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Another Banner Year For QPS Music Department

Music Students Accepted To Prestigious Festivals

The Quincy Public Schools would like to recognize the accomplishments of the following students who were selected to participate in the Massachusetts Music Educators Association (MMEA) Eastern Junior District Festival on March 8-9th at Lincoln Sudbury Regional High School.

Quincy High School choral students Anya Healy (Soprano) and Kyle Solano (Baritone), along with Central Middle School choral students, Joshua Chen (Baritone) and Emma Halpin (Soprano) were selected to participate in the district's mixed chorus. Lam Tran (Trombone), a band student from Atlantic Middle School also became the first QPS student ever to be accepted into the district's very competitive Jazz Band. The Festival included select high school and middle school musicians from 30 Eastern Massachusetts cit-



JR. DISTRICTS Quincy Public Schools students (left to right) Kyle Solano (QHS), Anya Healy (QHS), Joshua Chen (CMS), Emma Halpin (CMS), and Lam Tran (AMS).

ies and towns.

To be accepted into the MMEA Eastern District Festival, students are required to prepare musical scales, an assigned vocal or instrumental solo, as well

as demonstrate their sight-reading skills. Every step in this process is evaluated by judges from around the state, and only the top-ranking musicians in grades 7-9 are accepted. QPS Music

Teacher, Joanna Compitiello, served as the festival coordinator and will be taking on the role of Eastern District Chairperson-Elect in the fall.

7-1 Council Vote OKs \$285,000 Mayor's Salary

Ward 5's Dan Minton Lone Dissenter

By **SCOTT JACKSON**

In a 7-1 vote on Monday, city councillors approved an ordinance that will raise Mayor Thomas Koch's salary from \$150,900 to \$285,000, effective next year.

Koch on May 20 introduced the ordinance to increase his salary to \$285,000, along with a

separate ordinance to raise the salary for each city councillor from \$29,800 to \$47,500. Councillors passed ordinance increasing the mayor's salary Monday but did not vote on the one to raise their own salaries; that vote could take place on June 17. Ward 5 Councillor Daniel Minton voted against

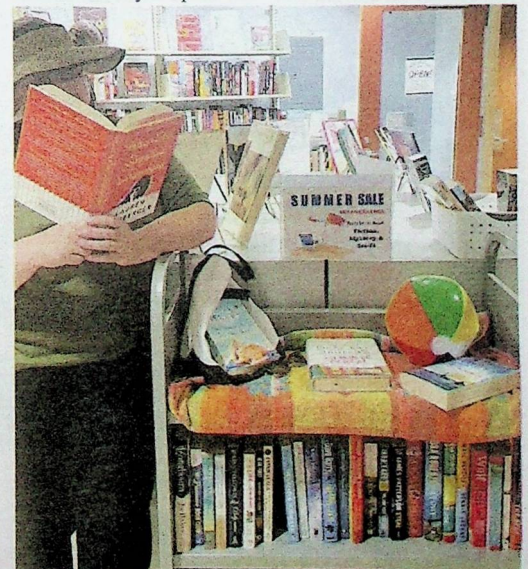
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TCPL Friends Bookstore Summer Fiction Sale

The Friends of the Thomas Crane Library Bookstore are making it easy to line up your summer reading. All adult fiction is now BOGO and this includes mystery and science fiction. Come in and browse our large fiction collection and get two books for the price of one (higher price will prevail).

The Bookstore is run by volunteers and its earnings enable the Friends to support a wide variety of library programs. Located in the Atrium on the ground floor of the Thomas Crane Library, the store is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday 12:30-3:30 p.m.; Thursday 5-8 p.m.; and Saturday 9:30 a.m. -3:30 p.m.

Any books, DVDs or music CDs that you have finished can be donated back to the Bookstore by depositing them in the donation bin found in the Atrium and available all hours that the Library is open.



BOOKSTORE VOLUNTEER Rachel Ennis, of Quincy finds something to read from the Summer Read fiction display.

Courtesy Photo

Quincy-North Quincy Winter Colorguard Takes A High Medal At NEBSA Regional Finals For The Third Year In A Row

The QNQ Winter Colorguard, one of the newest groups of the QPS high-

school music program, competed around the state against seven squads in the

Scholastic Region A (SRA) division. The group finished third overall, bringing home

a bronze medal at the NESBA finals competition held

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The 2024 QUINCY-NORTH QUINCY Colorguard members



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Another Banner Year For QPS Music Department

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at Salem High School on April 6th.

Their show this year was entitled "Jump, Jive, and Shimmy" and featured Jazz

inspired videogame music from Cuphead. The show was designed and chore-

graphed by Quincy Public Schools' colorguard instructors Michael Lombo (Drill

Writer /Ensemble Manager), Emma Stogsdill (Choreographer), and Josie Ridlen (Color Guard Manager).

North Quincy Alumnus and former QNQ Colorguard Captain, Yongwen Xu, also served on the staff this year.

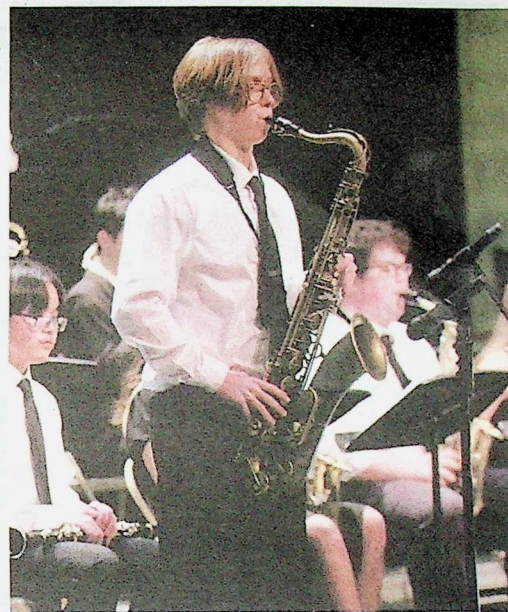
Quincy-North Quincy Jazz Ensemble Brings Home Gold At MAJE State Finals

This year the QNQ Jazz Ensemble competed in their third consecutive year of Massachusetts Association for Jazz Education (MAJE) competitions. In the past two years, the group has received silver medals but did not net a high enough score to receive an invitation into MAJE State Finals. To make state finals in Massachusetts, Jazz groups must receive a gold medal rating or a "high silver" with an invitation.

On Feb. 28th, the group performed at the Southeast District competition in Easton and missed the "high silver" mark by just 4 points. The following week, they were back at it performing at the Northeast District MAJE competition and were able to finally break through. QNQ Jazz Ensemble received a high silver medal with an invita-



VOCALIST Avyanna Garcia-Pizarro sings Ella Fitzgerald's version of Duke Ellington's "Caravan" while senior lead alto saxophone Marcus MacDonald watches on anticipating his solo.



SOPHOMORE Tenor Saxophonist Nathan Aronoff performs a featured solo on the band's ballad, "Blue & Sentimental."

tion to the state finals.

The group continued to work hard in rehearsals, trying to solidify and clean up their tunes before State Finals. They expected to compete and receive another commendable silver medal. However, to their surprise, they were awarded a GOLD Medal rating at their first ever MAJE State Finals. An outstanding musicianship award was given to Quincy High School Sophomore, Nathan Aronoff on Tenor Saxophone. By receiving a gold medal, the group solidified their spot in the Gold Medal Showcase with all the other gold medal win-

ning state jazz bands. This performance took place at the Hatch Shell in Boston on Sunday, May 5th.

This year's selections performed by the group were Vine Street Rumble by Benny Carter, Blue and Sentimental by Count Basie, and Duke Ellington and Ella Fitzgerald's Caravan. The group was led by Director Matt Cavanaugh, who also serves as the Band director for Quincy & North Quincy High School, and vocal coach Joanna Compitiello, who also serves as a choir director at Quincy High School.

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THE QNQ JAZZ ENSEMBLE getting ready to perform at the Edward A. Hatch Memorial Shell on May 5 for the MAJE Gold Medal Showcase. Courtesy Photos



MR. CAVANAUGH leads the QNQ Jazz Ensemble in their MAJE Gold Medal Showcase performance.

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Plans For Independence Ave. Building Withdrawn

By SCOTT JACKSON

The developer who proposed building a new nine-unit condominium building on Independence Avenue has withdrawn his application to do so.

"The application for the 10 Independence Ave proposal has been withdrawn from the Planning and Zoning Boards," Ward 2 Councillor Richard Ash said in a May 29 email to constituents.

"It has been withdrawn without prejudice, meaning it may be re-filed at a later date. However, there are no meetings scheduled on the proposal as of today."

Developer Anton Cela in January went before the Planning Board with plans to build a four-story building – with nine residential units and a commercial space on the ground floor – at 10 Independence Ave. The applicant went before the board again on May 15, this time with plans for a four-story, nine-unit building that included no commercial component.

At both the January and May public hearings held by the Planning Board, area residents, business owners and the superintendent of the Adams National Historical Park voiced concerns about the proposal, including the height of the building, the number of units, and a lack of setback from the sidewalk.

The developer had been scheduled to go before the Planning Board again on June 26.

Located at the corner of Franklin Street, the site at 10 Independence Ave contains 10,973 square feet of land and is currently home to Quincy Auto Tech. The property sits opposite the birthplaces of John and John Quincy Adams.

Climate Impacts Topic NepRWA Virtual Meeting

The Neponset River Watershed Association (NepRWA) has partnered with the Town of Dedham, Weston & Sampson, the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC), and nine other Neponset Watershed communities, to undertake a comprehensive climate impact planning project. This collaboration aims to develop strategies to mitigate flood risk and enhance regional cooperation in addressing climate related public health and safety risks in the region.

As part of this important initiative, the project team invites the public to participate in a virtual public meeting on Tuesday, June 11, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting serves as an opportunity to engage with community members to discuss plans to reduce flood risk and promote regional cooperation. Meeting registration and survey information can be found at www.neponset.org/climate.

During the meeting, the project team will provide an overview of their progress, including the update of a computer model designed to identify areas most vulnerable to future flooding. Additionally, they will discuss efforts to develop a work plan for regional collaboration and the community advisory committee which has been assembled to empower residents to be more involved in these efforts.

"Climate change isn't a theoretical risk – it's affecting us right now," said Kerry Snyder, NepRWA Managing Director for Community Resilience. "One effect is that more of our rain falls as heavy downpours, which can overwhelm existing municipal stormwater systems. More frequent and severe heat waves are another top concern among residents, particularly in areas with lots of buildings and pavement. Communities need to have access to tools to help them strategize on climate adaptation projects."

For more information, contact Kerry Snyder at snyder@neponset.org or 781-575-0354. To register for the virtual meeting, visit www.neponset.org/ClimateMeeting.



DISTINGUISHED AWARD RECIPIENT – Lifelong Quincy resident Kathleen Nugent (center) was recently honored by the Southeastern Massachusetts Building Officials Association as its Outstanding Building Official of the Year. Nugent was recognized for her efforts and achievements in furthering safety through the promotion of sound building regulations and administration and for her "willingness to make that extra effort and walk that extra mile on behalf of all code enforcement officials." Nugent has been a building inspector in the City of Quincy since August 1988 - nearly 36 years. The award was presented at the annual SEMBOA Training Conference in Mansfield. Presenting the award are International Code Council (ICC) Board of Director, Benjamin Breadmore, and TJ Lacey, Deputy Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety. Nugent is a graduate of Quincy High School and the Wentworth Institute of Technology (B.S. in architectural engineering. She is a member of SEMBOA, Massachusetts Federal of Building Officials (MFB), Massachusetts Building Commissioners and Inspectors Association (MBCIA) and the National chapter of Woman In Code Enforcement and Development (WICED). Nugent is also a past president of SEMBOA and MFBO and currently serves on the Board of Directors of SEMBOA and is vice president of MFBO.

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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL.

- On **June 17, 2015**, 21-year-old Dylann Roof joined members of Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston, S.C., for a Bible study session before drawing a gun, telling the others that African Americans were “taking over the country,” and killing nine people. Roof was arrested the following morning and eventually sentenced to death for the crime.
- On **June 18, 1979**, President Jimmy Carter and Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev signed the Salt II agreement dealing with limitations and guidelines for nuclear weapons. However, due to the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan the following year, it never went into effect and Carter withdrew the U.S. from the agreement.
- On **June 19, 1821**, Jesuit missionary Pierre-Jean De Smet met with Sioux leader Sitting Bull in present-day Montana in an attempt to convince local Native Americans to make peace with the United States. While the chief refused to personally sign a peace treaty, he sent one of his lesser chiefs to Fort Laramie, WY, to sign a pact in which the Sioux would allow white travel and settlement in specified areas.
- On **June 20, 1937**, W2XBS (later WCBS-TV) televised the first TV operetta, “The Pirates of Penzance” by Gilbert and Sullivan. It became the pair’s most popular creation.
- On **June 21, 2005**, 80-year-old Edgar Ray Killen, a former KKK organizer, was declared guilty on three counts of manslaughter in the deaths of three civil rights workers in Philadelphia, MS, 41 years earlier, and sentenced to 60 years in prison.
- On **June 22, 1783**, after hearing arguments in the case of the slave ship Zong, the Chief Justice of the King’s Bench in London stated that a massacre of 142 captive Africans “was the same as if horses had been thrown overboard,” as the actual question before the court was whether the “cargo” was covered by insurance rather than who was responsible for their deaths. The trial would galvanize the burgeoning movement to abolish slavery.
- On **June 23, 1940**, Adolf Hitler surveyed notable sites in the then German-occupied French capital during his first and only visit to Paris, marking Napoleon’s tomb among the spots to see and calling the trip “the greatest and finest moment of my life.” (c) 2024 King Features Synd., Inc.



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— Brenda Weaver

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Summer Classes Now Enrolling At Quincy College

Quincy College announces registration for summer classes is underway.

More than two dozen classes – in subjects ranging from English Composition, International Film, and Literature of War to Accounting, Fundamentals of Business, Introduction to Computers, and Marketing Management – are being offered in either five- or ten-week sessions now through early August; classes are available both online and in-person.

“Our summer session is designed for accessibility, af-

fordability and convenience,” said Dr. Richard DeCristofaro, president of Quincy College. “The variety and flexibility of our summer course offerings, combined with small class sizes, make it easy to experience the value of a Quincy College education.”

Summer course registration deadlines are fast approaching; visit www.quincycollege.edu/summer or call the Quincy College Admissions Department at (617) 984-1710 for more information.

Declan Crowley Cultural Programming Manager Of The Irish Cultural Centre Of Greater Boston

The Irish Cultural Centre of Greater Boston (ICC) is proud to announce the appointment of Declan Crowley as its new Cultural Programming Manager. With an illustrious career spanning multiple continents and stages, Crowley brings a wealth of experience and artistic vision to his new role.

As the Cultural Programming Manager at the ICC, Declan’s primary responsibility will be to curate a diverse lineup of Irish, Irish-American, and Celtic artists. In addition to organizing featured performances, Crowley’s role will include scheduling cultural programming activities and events that appeal to a wide array of audiences including workshops, classes, concerts, dances, theater, literary workshops and readings, film presentations, and other activities that promote Irish culture and heritage.

Originally from Burnt Hills, NY, Declan is an 8x Regional, 2x National, and All-Ireland Champion Irish dancer. A 2x silver and bronze medal holder at the World Championships and a NFAA youngArts™ Silver Medalist in World Dance, Crowley began touring internationally with Michael Flatley’s “Lord of the Dance” in 2009, where he played the principal role of ‘Don Dorcha, the Dark Lord’ until 2013. While completing his B.A. in English at the College of the Holy Cross, he served as a



DECLAN CROWLEY

principal or featured dancer, dance captain, and associate choreographer with “Irish Celtic,” “TitanicDance,” “Rockin’ Road to Dublin,” “Celtic Fyre,” and several other off-Broadway productions in Asia, Europe, Oceania, and North America.

In 2020, Declan founded Slingshot Artists, a company specializing in independent artist services, and has worked as an art department lead on music videos featuring Joyner Lucas, Mark Wahlberg, J. Cole, Lil Baby, Ty Dolla Sign, and George Lopez. In 2023, Declan was invited by Joanie Madden of Cherish the Ladies to perform for President Biden and other dignitaries at The United States Capitol. A champion céilí band drum-

mer under the late Jimmy Kelly from Albany, NY, Declan also co-produces “Irish Nights” at The Dubliner in Boston, serves as a competitive and dance performance consultant, and has multiple theatrical, production, and film projects in development in the U.S. and Ireland.

“I am deeply honored to join the Irish Cultural Centre of Greater Boston as Cultural Programming Manager,” said Declan Crowley, Cultural Programming Manager of the ICC. “This opportunity allows me to merge my lifelong passion for Irish arts with my dedication to fostering community through cultural exchange. As we continue to celebrate the rich tapestry of Irish heritage at the ICC, I look forward to collaborating with artists and audiences alike to propel our mission forward and keep the magic alive for generations to come.”

“We are thrilled to welcome Declan Crowley to the Irish Cultural Centre family,” said Jerry McDermott, Executive Director of the Irish Cultural Centre of Greater Boston. “His extraordinary talent and deep-rooted commitment to Irish culture make him an excellent candidate to lead our cultural programming ini-

tiatives. We look forward to the innovative and inspiring events he will bring to our Centre.”

“Declan Crowley’s appointment marks an exciting chapter for the Irish Cultural Centre of Greater Boston,” said Martina Curtin, President of the Irish Cultural Centre Board of Directors. “His remarkable talent, coupled with a deep passion for Irish culture, aligns perfectly with our mission. We are confident that under his leadership, our cultural programming will continue to flourish, enriching the vibrant fabric of Irish heritage in our community.”

Upcoming cultural programming events at the ICC include Sina Theil’s performance on June 13 at 7 p.m. and Seán Keane’s performance on Sept. 20 at 7:30 p.m.

The ICC is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting and preserving Irish culture and heritage. Located in Canton, MA, the ICC offers a wide range of cultural, educational, and social programs for all ages, including language classes, music and dance performances, and cultural events.

For more information about the ICC, please visit our website or social channels.

Thrift Shop Sidewalk Sale June 22

The Mite Box Thrift Shop located at The Parish of St. Chrysostom, 1 Linden St., Quincy, will hold its annual Sidewalk Sale Saturday, June 22 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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vendors who would like to have a table. The cost of tables is \$25 for the day. If interested, contact Cathy at 617-472-0737.

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Scenes From Yesterday

THE BEACH AND BOULEVARD, WOLLASTON, MASS.



THIS IS AN early 1930s postcard view of Wollaston Boulevard showing the traffic congestion along this popular beach at the time. On the right is the end of Davis Street. The building on the right was home to Sam's which was a popular summertime refreshment business serving ice cream, fried clams and other seaside favorites to those who could afford them during the Depression years.

The building later became Kent's Carpet Land until it was destroyed by fire 30 years ago in June of 1994. Legendary weatherman Don (Dixon) Kent broadcast his first weather reports over Quincy radio station WJDA from a shack he built as a young man on the roof of the building. Today, the site is known as Don Kent Park.

From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection

READERS FORUM - MORE ON PAGE 25

Remembering Peggy Walker

Dear Editor:

I first met Peggy Walker about 20 years ago. NQHS had sponsored an Open House for parent-teacher conferences. Mine was for my older son. While English literature was not among his passions, he enjoyed it because of Peggy's teaching style. She projected an unassuming but visibly keen intellect.

Peggy was Philadelphia born and bred, unsurprisingly attending Ivy League UPenn. She played center on the women's basketball team. At 5'9" in the 1960s, she was among the tallest of her contemporaries. She enjoyed recalling memories of practices and games, knowing that I'd been a collegiate athlete myself who offered a ready ear.

Her relocation to Quincy led to teaching positions at Quincy College and Woodward School for Girls, then eventually NQHS.

A year or so after we met, I learned of the sudden passing of her only child Greg. A terrible loss, as he was a rising star in architecture and working on a Masters at Harvard. I wrote to her, offering our condolences. She replied, saying that she'd be setting up a NQHS scholarship fund in Greg's name. It would sponsor outings and events that we'd be invited to.

We attended several, the most notable being a Pawsox game and a day at Canobie Lake Park. My sons always enjoyed themselves. There, I met her husband Frank, a fellow Penn alumnus she had connected with decades after graduating.

Frank offered her a second chance at happy marriage and helped comfort her in the wake of Greg's death.

Before Christmas 15 years ago, I invited Peggy over to visit her former student. My older son was to return home from NYC, having completed his BA at none other than Philly-based Temple U. Just days later, Peggy suffered the loss of her husband Frank, who had remained in Arizona after Thanksgiving due to respiratory illness that AZ climate alleviated. Due to postmortem admin delays, Peggy was able to visit with my sons, flying out Christmas morning to bring Frank home for burial.

Two years later, my younger son felt honored by her attending his high school graduation dinner party. When he went off to college, Peggy invited me to join a Trivial Pursuit game group that met a couple times a year. We often rode together, getting the chance to talk at length about Greg and Frank. We shared a

common experience of having been single parents, with its challenges and rewards. The irony I saw was in her open praise of me, when here was someone who had known much more pain and struggle that she'd endured with such grace.

Eventually, the Trivial Pursuit group ended by the passing of elderly members. A few of us vowed to still get together on occasion at the Red Lion in Cohasset. Around that time, I met the love of my life who instantly hit it off with Peggy. We continued to visit together, whether at the Red Lion, our home, or at Peggy's. As for many people, COVID put a real dent in our routine, putting us all on a nearly 3-year hiatus.

We shared maybe one or two visits before the current flu bug bit us this past December. At Christmas, we learned that Peggy was home alone and not feeling well. We delivered a Christmas dinner that my fiance had put together. It would

be the last time we'd see her.

Around New Year's, I received a thank you email. Peggy lamented that she was in the throes of a flu-like illness she felt unable to shake. She expressed hope that we'd be able to get together when spring brought warmer weather.

In mid-March, I commented that I hadn't heard from Peggy after emails and voicemail weeks before. When the subject came up again, my fiance discovered Peggy's obituary. She had been rushed to the hospital in February, the endgame of a terminal illness she'd kept from us. Didn't surprise me, Peggy was always the proud soldier not wanting to be anyone's burden.

We attended her memorial service, simple and properly respectful. We'll reunite with a couple Trivial Pursuit members next month in Peggy's memory. Rest easy, Mrs. Walker, you're never forgotten.

Thomas C. O'Brien
Quincy

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1977
47 Years Ago

City To Get Official 'Facts And Figures' On Celtics Arena

Quincy was expecting its first "facts and figures" this week on the \$35 million, 20,000-seat arena that the Boston Celtics propose to have built on land owned by State Street South in North Quincy.

The City Council, angered at being left out of what appeared to be highly informal negotiations, moved to tie up the land so that it cannot be developed by anyone without Council approval.

Councillors John J. Lydon, Jr. and Dennis E. Harrington leveled a blast at State Street South, questioning - in Lydon's words - "whether or not State Street South will act in the best interests of the north end of the city."

A spokesman for SSB Realty, Inc., a subsidiary of the State Street Trust Co., declined to comment immediately on the councillors' charges.

The council passed a resolution, introduced by Lydon and approved unanimously to rezone the land from Business C to Planned Unit Development "so that the citizens and the elected officials can decide what should be built there."

The "facts and figures" were to be presented by Irving Levin, owner of the Celtics, at a meeting with the Rev. Bedros Baharian, head of the Planning Board, and representatives of the mayor's office and State Street South.

Lydon doubted that the Celtics were sincere in their proposal to build an arena in North Quincy. He noted that the basketball team recently signed a new contract to play in Boston Garden, said to be of three-years duration.

"I question the fact whether or not the city of Quincy is not being used only in negotiations with their contract in Boston," he said. "Meanwhile, the citizens of Montclair are upset and the people in the city are wondering what's going on."

CITY FACES \$2 MILLION DEFICIT

Quincy faced a deficit of some \$2 million at the close of the fiscal year, June 30, according to figures disclosed to the City Council by Auditor Charles Shea.

About \$1.5 million of that figure was expected to come from the failure of City Hospital receipts to come up to expectations - and that's around \$6 on the tax rate, Shea told councillors at their meeting.

2,000 YOUNG MARCHERS IN FLAG DAY PARADE

More than 2,000 young marchers are expected to step off in one of Quincy's most colorful parades Tuesday, June 14, the 26th annual Flag Day Parade sponsored by the Koch Club of Quincy on the 200th anniversary of the Stars and Stripes.

The parade will start at 6:30 p.m. on Coddington Street and proceed in six divisions down Hancock Street to Veterans' Memorial Stadium where a special flag raising ceremony will be held.

Each of the boys and girls participating in the uniform of his or her organization will be provided with a flag to carry in the line of march and keep as a personal memento of the occasion.

QUINCYISMS

Samuel Skoler, past president of Beth Israel Synagogue and member for 50 years, was honored with the Beth Israel Brotherhood's Brother of the Year award. . . Roberta Goldberg of West Quincy, a junior at Quincy High School, was the Morrisette Legion Auxiliary's delegate to the 33rd session of the Massachusetts Girls' State program. . . Helen A. Johnson of West Quincy, a student at Boston University, was selected to work as an intern under the direction of the press secretary in the office of Lt. Gov. Thomas P. O'Neill III. . . Mary H. Timcoe was elected commander of the Houghs Neck Legion Post for a second term. . . Jill Alexander of South Quincy graduated cum laude with a degree in music from Regis College. . . Rita Lund received a Certificate of Appreciation for volunteer service to Survival, Inc. . . Nancy Siddens of Merrymount graduated cum laude from Wells College, a liberal arts college for women in upstate New York, with a bachelor of arts degree. . . Carl D. Aframe of North Quincy graduated from the University of Pittsburgh. . . Paula Gibson was installed as president of the Student Government at Woodward School for Girls for 1977-78. . . A softball double-header featuring the Quincy Police vs. the Quincy Fire and City Council vs. the News Media raised \$600 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Winners on the field were the Police over Fire, 18-6 and City Council over the press, 14-13. The double-header was the first in a series of special Quincy events planned in conjunction with the Jerry Lewis Labor Day weekend telethon. . . Joseph DiCesare of Woodward Avenue won a new 1977 Datsun Honey Bee in a sweepstakes sponsored by the Greater Boston Datsun Dealers Association and WRKO Radio.

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Movie Review: 'Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga'

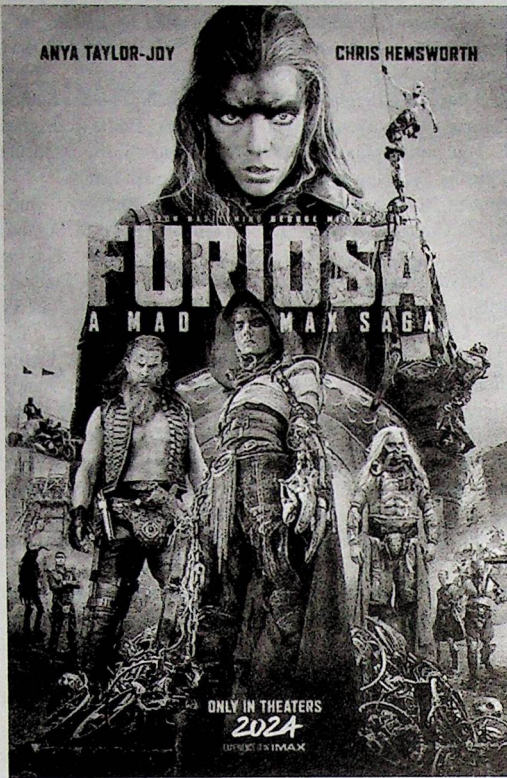
By **BOB GARVER**

2015's "Mad Max: Fury Road" was one of the most critically-lauded action movies not just of its year, not just of its decade, but of all time. I will forever curse "Pitch Perfect 2" for opening the same weekend and doing better at the box office, thus keeping me from reviewing "Fury Road" (for the record, I would have given it an enthusiastic B).

While Tom Hardy's Max was an important presence in that movie, audiences seemed to find themselves drawn to another character, one that had an even more commanding screen presence, did more to make the film instantly iconic, and more than warranted an expensive prequel. Alas, we'll have to keep waiting for that origin story for the guitar-playing Doof Warrior. In the meantime, we have this movie about another beloved "Fury Road" character, Charlize Theron's Imperator Furiosa.

"Furiosa" follows the character (played as a child for much longer than the advertising implies by Anya Taylor-Joy, then by Anya Taylor-Joy as an adult) as she is taken from her home in the lush Green Place and put in the custody of aspiring warlord Dementus (Chris Hemsworth). Surprisingly, he genuinely wants to take care of the child and sees her as a sort of daughter. The feeling is not mutual, as Furiosa seethes with hatred toward Dementus for killing her mother and raising her among his deplorable biker crew in a post-apocalyptic wasteland. When she sees an opportunity to be traded to crazed ruler Immortan Joe (Lachy Hulme), she takes it just to spite Dementus, though she quickly finds out that it's not much of an upgrade to be a breeder for Joe.

Furiosa quickly ditches the breeder life and takes up as a mechanic on Joe's many armored vehicles. She also gets in on the security detail for Joe's best driver Praetorian Jack (Tom Burke). She tries to steal the vehicle to get back home to the Green Place, and while Jack can't allow this, he does allow her to stay on as a student, and later as a partner. The two are caught in the middle of a war between Dementus and Joe, and even though both bosses are utterly despicable, Furiosa's hatred toward Dementus is her literal driving force.



The story is exactly what I'd expect a Furiosa origin story to be. Taken from family? Check? Robbed of her childhood and subjected to horrors at a young age? Check. "Toughened up" on her way to becoming an action heroine? Check. Loses her arm at some point (as we know from "Fury Road")? You know that's a check. Misses out on a happy future with Jack? The guy isn't in "Fury Road," so what do you think? About the only bullet point I wouldn't have predicted was Dementus's big fake nose, and the trailers gave that away.

Admittedly, the appeal of "Furiosa" doesn't lie in character development. It lies in the action sequences: all the shooting and stabbing and exploding from every vehicle the movie can conceive. And yes, you're going to get that. Frankly, I contend that we get too much of that. As the movie went along, I had increasingly nagging thoughts of, "Let me guess, they're going to settle this with cars and violence." And I was right every time. It's a wonder how this movie manages to be so long considering how many people get killed in every scene. It seems like the world should be plum out of people by the end. I'm not saying "Furiosa" doesn't do the action well, it does it just as well as its multiple-Oscar-winning predecessor. To paraphrase a line from this movie that's gradually weaving its way into popular culture: "Furiosa" definitely has it in itself

it make it epic, but I'm sorry, I don't think it has it in itself to make it interesting.

Grade: C

"Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga" is rated R for sequences of strong violence, and grisly images. Its running time is 148 minutes.

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Natalie's Chicken & Artichoke Dish

By **MARIE**

My dear niece, Natalie, loves to cook and knows that I am always on the look-out for delicious but quick and easy recipes. Natalie recently emailed me this recipe for a Chicken and Artichoke Dish.

Directions and Ingredients:

2 large chicken breasts, grilled and cut into bite-sized pieces

2 cups grape tomatoes, cut into quarters

1 large jar of quartered, marinated artichoke hearts (you can cut these in half)

2 tablespoons of Balsamic Salad dress-

ing or Balsamic vinegar
Olive oil for sautéing

In a large skillet, add the olive oil to the bottom of the pan with some garlic powder.

When the oil is heated, add the tomatoes and artichoke hearts and Balsamic dressing and sauté for a few minutes.

Then add the cut-up grilled chicken.

Stir until all of the ingredients are hot and well-blended.

Natalie served this dish over rice; it would also be great with crusty bread or garlic bread.

A Lighter Coleslaw

By **SUZIE**

You know, coleslaw really is a health food.

Its main ingredient is cabbage, which is rich with an array of cancer fighting plant chemicals (called indoles), fiber, along with lots of other vitamins and minerals.

This dressing is light and flavorful. Adding the fresh cilantro and flaxseed oil knocks the nutritional value out of the park!

1/2 head green cabbage, halved, and sliced very thinly. (You can purchase it already chopped if you like!)

2 carrots, grated

1/2 cup chopped scallions

1/3 cup chopped fresh cilantro

2 tablespoons flax oil

1 1/2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar (the raw kind)

1 1/2 tsp raw honey

1/4 tsp cumin

1/4 tsp sea salt and pepper

Simply whisk the dressing ingredients in small bowl and toss with everything else. Chilling this dish makes it taste even better.

Adjust seasonings if needed. (May need more salt and pepper.)

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Social Security Matters About Social Security's Earnings Test And Cost Of Living Adjustments

By RUSSELL GLOOR
National Social Security Advisor
at the AMAC Foundation, The Non-Profit Arm
of the Association of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: Is there a limit on earnings when you're fully retired? Also, should all retirees receive COLA or is there an exception? **Signed: Retired But Wondering**

Dear Retired: Your questions are fairly simple but, nevertheless, often perplexing to those wishing to apply for Social Security, because the SS rules are many (over 2,700 of them) and those about to apply for their benefits may be simply unsure and want to avoid a costly mistake. I'm happy to answer your questions and, hopefully, clarify any uncertainties you have on these topics.

Social Security imposes an earnings limit on anyone who collects Social Security before reaching their full retirement age (FRA). If you haven't yet reached your FRA (somewhere between 66 and 67, depending on the year you were born), and you continue to work, there is a limit to how much you can earn before they take away some of your benefits. So, the answer to your first question is, yes, there is an earnings limit (\$22,320 for 2024) if you haven't yet reached your full retirement age. If the annual earnings limit is exceeded, Social Security will take away some of your benefits (\$1 for every \$2 you are over the limit, up to the year you attain FRA when the assessment is less). However, if you have already reached your full retirement age the earnings limit no longer applies, and you can earn as much as you like without consequence. And here's a nuance to be aware of: if you work and exceed the earnings limit, and have some benefits withheld as a result, when you reach your FRA, you will get time credit for any months you didn't get benefits, which will result in your monthly amount being a bit higher after your FRA.

Regarding COLA (Cost of Living Adjustment), everyone, without exception, who has earned a Social Security benefit and reached eligibility age (62) receives the annual COLA increase whether they are already collecting their benefits or not. If you're not yet collecting, the COLA is added to your "primary insurance amount" or "PIA," on which your benefit will be based when you claim. If you are already collecting SS, COLA will be added to your gross monthly SS benefit amount. However, since there was a \$9.80 increase in the 2024 Medicare Part B premium, and since the Part B premium is taken from everyone's SS benefit payment, Social Security recipients enrolled in Medicare Part B will not see the full 3.2% COLA in their net monthly Social Security payment. Everyone will receive the COLA increase, but no one enrolled in Medicare Part B will get the full COLA increase in their net SS payment because some of the COLA increase is used to pay their increased Medicare premium.

Social Security's rules are myriad and often confusing, but no question is too simple to be asked. The AMAC Foundation's Social Security Advisory Service is available, at no charge, to answer all your Social Security questions - SSAdvisor@amacfoundation.org via email, or call 1.888.750.2622.

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To submit a question, visit amacfoundation.org/programs/social-security-advisory or email ssadvisor@amacfoundation.org.

Bill Dunn Jr. Memorial Road Race June 29

The Bill Dunn Jr. Memorial Road Race will be held Saturday, June 29 in Houghs Neck.

The event is a great time for friends and family of Bill Dunn Jr. to gather in honor of his life and share memories with each other. This is the 16th year the road race is being held, and each year the participation and support is remarkable.

Registration for the event

is from 7 to 8:30 a.m. at the St. Thomas Aquinas Hall on Darrow Street. Those interested can participate in a five-mile run or two-mile walk beginning at 9 a.m.

Cash prizes will be awarded for first place male/female runner and first place Houghs Neck resident male/female runner. The first 300 people to register will receive a free race t-shirt.

Proceeds from the event

benefit the Bill Dunn Jr. Memorial Scholarship which has provided scholarships to Quincy High students, donations to Children's Hospital, Manets Youth Football and other local organizations.

The registration fee is \$40 for runners and \$25 for walkers until June 20th, then the fee is \$45 to run and \$30 to walk until sold out;

children walking are free.

Registration forms are available online at rememberb.com and can be mailed to Bill Dunn Jr. Memorial Road Race, 105 Edgewater Dr., Quincy, MA 02169. Participants can also register online at racewire.com.

For more information, contact Margaret Dunn at 617-471-9075.

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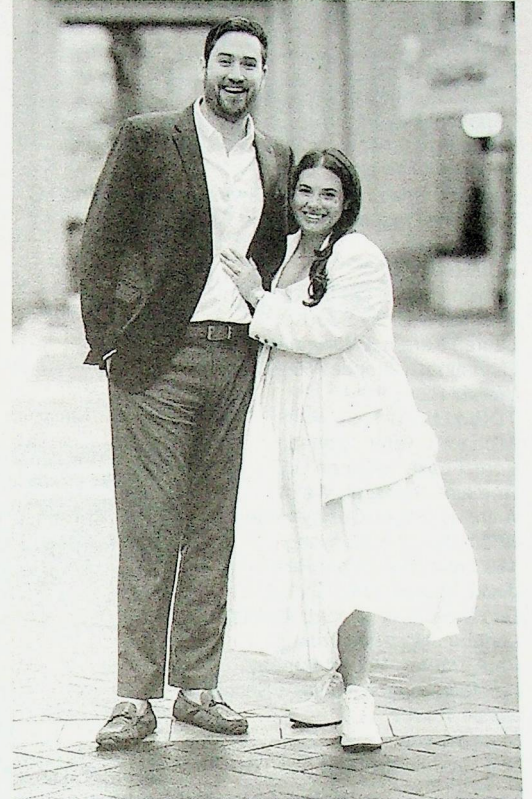
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ENGAGED—Madison Tombari and Kyle Ford announce their engagement. They got engaged May 18 at the Boston Harbor Hotel. Madison grew up in Hanover and she is the daughter of Bob and Karon Tombari and the granddaughter of Bob and Enis Tombari who are Quincy residents. Kyle grew up in Ayer and he is the son of Melissa and Paul Ford. *Courtesy Photo*

Three Quincy Residents Earn Degrees At Salve Regina

Three Quincy residents recently earned degrees at Salve Regina University in Newport, R.I.

Macarena Arrue Riofrio received a BA in European

history degree.

Kaitlyn Fox received a BS in financial management degree.

Olivia Hussey received a BS in marketing degree.

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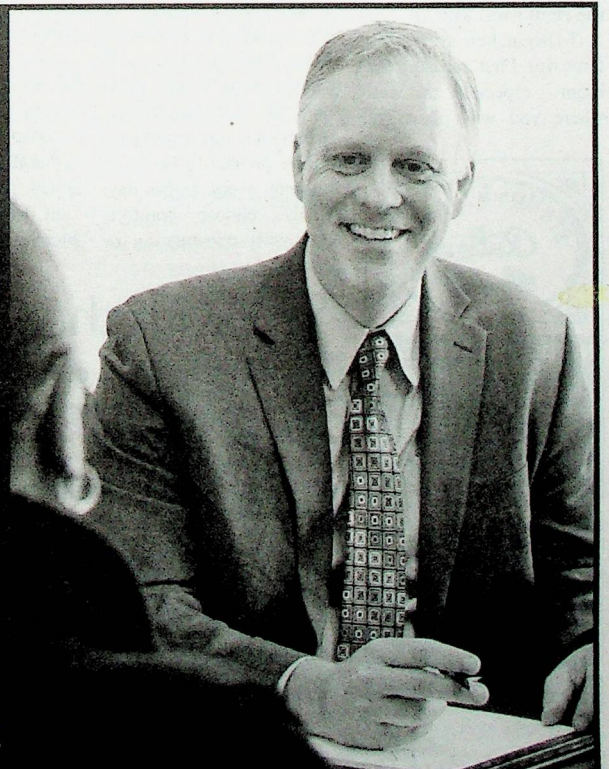
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Real Estate

Quincy Real Estate Transactions May 28 - May 31

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SELLER	BUYER	AMOUNT	ADDRESS
Daniel Nash	Wenyuan Xu	\$700,000	9 Ash Street
Hui Chen	Grace Baggott & Samuel Lincoln	\$470,000	7 Randlett Street
Debbie Chan/Chin	Shan Lin	\$635,000	108 Cranch Street
Richard Ridlon	See Wong	\$600,000	38 Summer Street
JPMBB 2014-C22 Newport Avenue LLC	Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority	\$13,230,000	200 Newport Avenue Extension
Neponset Bay Realty LLC	Michael Temple	\$680,000	85 Myrtle Street
Keyes Investment Group LLC	Weihui Zhang	\$490,000	27 Keyes Street
Christopher Peters	Devon Bonasia	\$449,000	79 Suomi Road
Kennedy Rental Properties Investment Group 1 LLC	Kevin Barry	\$630,000	35 California Avenue
Catherine Duggan Revocable Trust	Catherine Scieszko	\$600,000	68 Village Drive
Ashley Baker	Jacob Tanenbaum & Caitlin Fleck	\$830,000	90 Virginia Road
RDL Realty Trust	Yongyu He	\$550,000	116 Harriet Avenue
Steven Ross & QS Lending Trust	Yandi Huang & 200 Adams St. Realty Trust	\$1,347,000	200 Adams Street
Tsui Yun & Ricky Soohoo	Chunyan Wu	\$750,000	10-12 Parmenter Place
Lauren Karam & William Weimer	Catherine Paccioretti	\$597,000	10 Seaport Drive
Cummings-Campbell Realty Trust	John Campbell	\$750,000	25-27 Cummings Avenue
Wendy Rist	Sabato Depasquale	\$775,000	1 Brinsley Street
TDRM LLC	Zeng Properties LLC	\$1,350,000	146 Willow Street
Michael & Karen Brennan	Molly Brennan	\$629,000	17-19 Lawn Avenue
Forest Lake Ventures LLC	Matthew Quinn & Rachel Robinson	\$550,000	76 Babcock Street
Romaine & Joseph Welch	Edvin Mara & Evisa Kambellari	\$465,000	9 Fallon Court
Arlington Street Quincy Hotel LLC	Giri Quincy Arlington Property LLC	\$30,498,000	1 Arlington Street
Adam Leven & Xiaoyang Li	Erik Baier	\$872,500	58 Faxon Lane
118 Sagamore Street Realty Trust	Michael Cheng	\$1,368,000	118 Sagamore Street
Jacky Chen & Rong Zhang	Xinwen Zhang	\$465,000	185 Quincy Shore Drive
Eric Mendes & Taylor Laramée	Thu Tran	\$300,000	45 Oval Road
Lenehan Nominee Trust	Tianyuan Liu & Guanglin Zheng	\$880,000	83-85 Cranch Street
Paul Kenney, Robert Kenney,			
Kathleen Ryan & Theresa Sacoach	James & Ruth Dottin	\$695,000	10 Dayton Street
Jessie Thuma	Timothy Schow	\$335,000	136-138 Hamden Circle
Dina Wreede	Daniel Nadeau	\$640,000	45 Hancock Street
Carl Carte & Kimberly Bowron			197 Gardiner Road
Guilhermina Debarros-Depina, Alberto DaSilva & Pedro Barros Alves		\$1,200,000	

Register O'Donnell Reflects On 'America The Beautiful'

Norfolk County Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell reflects on one of the United States' unofficial national anthems, whose author lived, studied, and taught in Norfolk County.

"While most Americans know the United States national anthem, 'The Star-Spangled Banner,' written by Francis Scott Key and inspired by the resilience of the American flag, which

survived the 25-hour bombardment of Fort McHenry, proving to Key that the Fort had withstood the British onslaught, what many do not know is that there was a very close contender for the

United States national anthem that has ties to Norfolk County," O'Donnell noted.

As part of the 225th Anniversary Commemoration of Norfolk County in 2018, the Registry of Deeds pub-

lished its first Notable Land Records booklet, which featured this national anthem contender, Katharine Lee Bates and the story behind the inspiration for the poem "America the Beautiful."

In the summer of 1893, a group of educators hiked up Pikes Peak in the Rocky Mountains using a wagon and mules. Reaching the summit, the group exhaust-

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Sofa Secrets: Buying the Most Important Piece In Your Living Room

By BARBARA GRACEFFA

Can you please share some tips on how to select the right sofa? Mrs. S.

To begin, here are my top three tips. First, measure the room – especially the wall where you will place the

couch as well as the door widths to make sure you can get it into the house. Second, buy the best you can afford. I recently saw a magazine ad with the wise headline that cheap furniture costs more than you think. It went on to share this shocking statistic - Americans throw away 66 million pounds (yikes!!) of furniture every single day. Finally, choose comfort; avoid stiff construction or

low-loft cushions, hot, cold, or scratchy fabrics, and the like.

I have also collected these designer tips from Pinterest to guide you.

Buy a well-constructed sofa. House Beautiful recommends a kiln-dried wooden frame with "joinery that is doweled, stapled, glued, or some combination thereof, and ... corner blocking to be extra sturdy."

For greater longevity, Crate & Barrel counsels clients to buy a "sofa with legs that are either part of the frame, or wooden dowels attached by metal screws and brackets."

Sarah Warwick from Homes & Gardens suggests, "Aim for a sofa that is two-thirds of the wall length." With most couches measuring 72, 84 or 96 inches wide, if the two-thirds measurement falls in between two sizes, opt for the larger one for more seating. However, couches of the same size

can have different amounts of seating. "Most people forget to check the size of the arms/sides of the sofa, as deeper ones mean there's less space for actually sitting," advises the experts at organisemyhouse.com.

Also consider the correct depth and seat height of the sofa to match the body sizes of the principal users.

Don't forget about functionality, too. "Maybe you entertain frequently, so you might want a bigger sectional or sofa with a chaise to accommodate guests comfortably," writes lifestyle

blogger Jillian Life.

When it comes to fabric, there is a lot to consider. Designers at mydecoratingtips.com recommend a tight weave and give high marks to cotton velvets, non-scratchy mohair, solution-dyed acrylics like Sunbrella, microfibers (but watch the colors with a high fade factor), top grain real or bonded leathers, Ultrasuedes and Sensuedes, as well as the anti-bacterial and stain-resistant benefits of a crypton treatment process.

In conclusion, buying a new sofa is a big investment so choose wisely and you won't be disappointed.

Barbara Graceffa owns and operates Secretary of the Interior in Quincy, offering creative solutions at reasonable rates. Learn more about her decorating, downsizing, decluttering, home staging, home décor sewing services, and lectures at www.sec-interior.com. You can reach her at 617-921-6033.



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Squirrel Run XXVI, Jimmy Kennedy Memorial 5K Run For ALS Saturday

The 26th Annual Jimmy Kennedy Memorial Run for ALS, (Squirrel Run XXVI), a 5K, 2.5-mile fitness walk and family fun day will be held on Saturday, June 8th at Pageant Field, Merrymount Parkway in Quincy.

Proceeds from the Squirrel Run will benefit The Angel Fund for ALS Research, a nonprofit organization dedicated to funding ALS research at UMass Chan Medical School in Worcester. The event is held in memory of Jimmy Kennedy who lost his courageous battle with ALS, better known as Lou Gehrig's Disease, in 1997 at the age of 31.

An outstanding football player and track athlete Jimmy graduated from North Quincy High in 1984, the 8th and final member of the Kennedy family to do so. He graduated with high honors from Northeastern, and received his diploma

from his dad, Dean of Students Christopher Kennedy (who was also a 25-year member of the Quincy School Committee). Jimmy graduated from Georgetown Law School. After passing the bar on his first attempt, he accepted a job with the prestigious Washington law firm Schwald, Donnenfeld and Bray, and settled in suburban Waldorf, MD.

Jimmy was diagnosed with ALS soon after, at the age of 28. The Jimmy Kennedy Memorial Run for ALS is a tribute to the life

of Squirrel, which each year brings together Jimmy's friends, family, former teammates, classmates and the community.

Runners and walkers of all ages and abilities are welcome to participate in the 5K (3.1 mile) run and 2.5-mile walk that begins with registration at 8 a.m. The course is officially sanctioned by USA Track and Field, New England Association. The 2.5-mile fitness walk starts at 9 a.m. followed by the 5K run at 10 a.m. Children's activi-

ties begin at 9 a.m. New this year for the 5K run is a high school and middle school division.

The cost for the 5K is \$35, the 2.5 fitness walk is \$30 and the children's events are \$15. Registrations can be made online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/MA/Quincy/SquirrelRun>.

All participants will receive a race t-shirt. Numbers will not be mailed prior to the race. Pre-registered participants can pick up their numbers at the pre-registered table on the day of the event.

In addition to the race and walk, the day will be filled with entertainment for children, plenty of refreshments, and awards for competitive runners in all divisions for men and women. There will be gift certificates, and other awards.

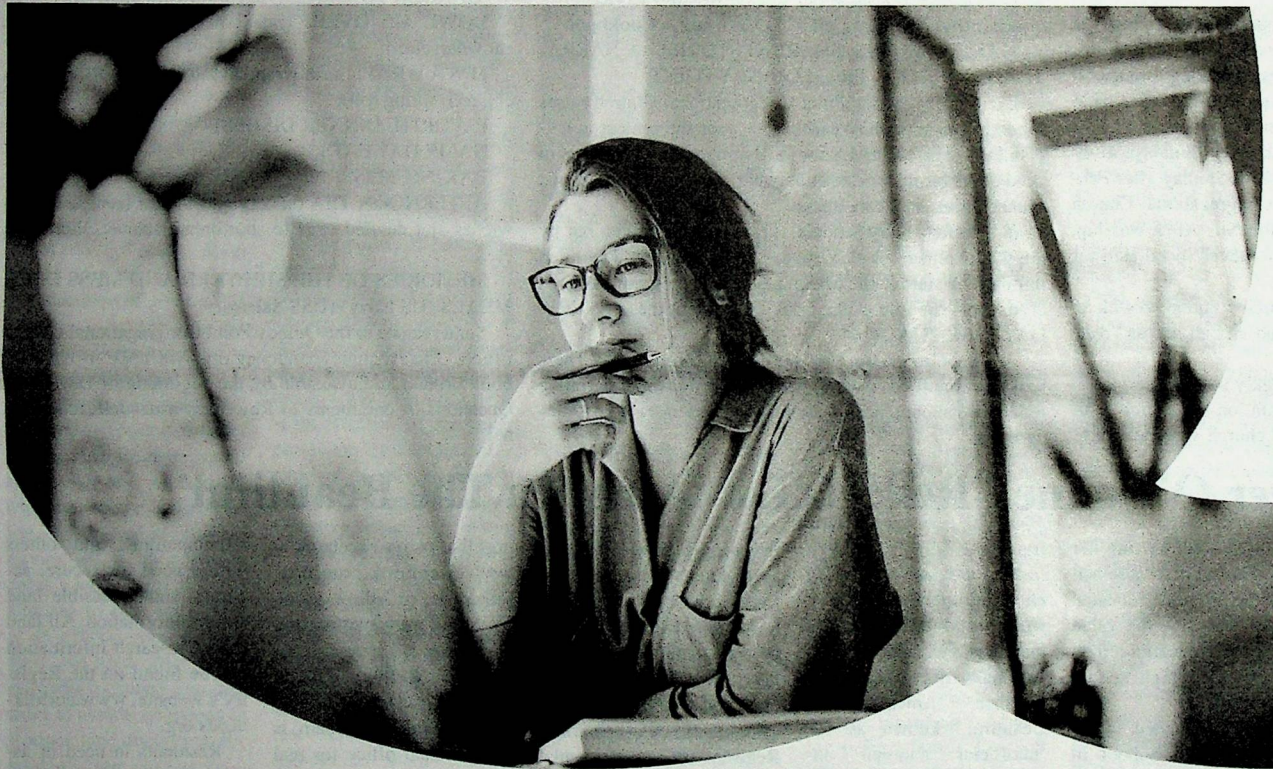
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RICH KENNEDY (left) recently met with Mayor Tom Koch in the mayor's office to discuss this Saturday's Jimmy Kennedy Memorial 5K Run for ALS. The race is held in memory of Rich's brother Jimmy who passed away from ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) in 1997 at the age of 31. Race proceeds benefit ALS research. Registrations can be made online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/MA/Quincy/SquirrelRun>.

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sponsorship information, at 781-245-7070 or Rich or for further information (Ratt) Kennedy by emailing him at tytaylor@aol.com.



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REV. ANN G. SUZEDELL is pictured above enjoying one of her favorite activities, ministering to the children of the congregation, with a story and song by Bill Staines reminding them that, "All God's critters have a place in the choir."



REV. ANN G. SUZEDELL receives the 2016 Community Service Award from St. Joseph's Church during the annual joint Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service of St. Joseph's Church and Quincy Point Congregational. Courtesy Photos

Rev. Ann G. Suzedell 50th Ordination Anniversary Celebration Saturday

This Saturday, June 8, Quincy Point Congregational Church will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Ordination of Rev. Ann G. Suzedell at an Open House luncheon buffet from 12 noon to 3 p.m.

There will be a short program about her life in ministry at 1:30 p.m. and the special day will also include some of Rev. Ann's favorite music, which includes camp sing-a-longs. If you forgot to RSVP, give the office a call @ 617-773-6424 or email: office@quincypointcong.org.

All are always welcome to worship on Sundays at 10 a.m. This Sunday, June 9 is the Third Sunday after Pentecost. Gather in the Quincy Point Congregational Church Sanctuary located at 444 Washington St. After worship, everyone is invited to be in the lower-level Social Hall for coffee, refreshments, and fellowship.

Accessibility is important the church is equipped with an elevator on the Abbey Road side and an "all access" restroom for your convenience.

Can't make it in person? The weekly worship service is live-streamed every Sunday at 10 a.m. on the church YouTube, Vimeo, Facebook pages, and church website: www.

quincypointcong.org. You can catch past services at any time on these platforms. You can also tune in to QATV channel 8 on Sundays at 11:30 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6 p.m. for a re-broadcast of our weekly worship service.

Attention Foodies: QPCC Is Creating A Cookbook MAKING MEALS, SHARING STORIES -A NARRATIVE COOKBOOK FROM QUINCY POINT.

Every year, Quincy Point Congregational Church raises funds for a community cause. This year the project is EVERYDAY ESSENTIALS for local public school children in need of the basics: socks, underwear, tee shirts, sweat pants, sneakers, personal care items.

In the elementary schools, these items are given out by the school nurse; for older grades, needs are often identified through the staff of the McKinney-Vento program. All proceeds from the sale of the book will benefit these EVERYDAY ESSENTIALS.

We hope to create a unique and engaging book. There will be some food, photos, personal portraits and narrative reflections about places, people and experiences from Quincy Point.

Do you have a recipe you would be willing to share: perhaps a favorite salad, a chocolate indulgence, a go-to dinner for visiting relatives ... Here are some of the Chapter Titles:

GARDEN TO TABLE (veggie forward dishes); BOWL ME OVER! (rice bowl, noodle bowl, soup, chowder, chili);

IT'S A WRAP! (naan wrap, lavash roll-up, tortilla wrap, egg roll, spring roll);

FAVORITE DINNER DISHES;

GAME DAY EATS;

BAKING BLISS;

AFTERNOON TEA (savory and sweet: from tea sandwiches and deviled eggs to shortbread, scones, shortcake, etc.)

MEMORIES OF THE SHIPYARD AND MESS DECK MEALS (US Navy) (USS Salem)

Send recipes to the Quincy Point Congregational Church office: office@quincypointcong.org. We hope to have the book printed and available by the beginning of December. Questions or comments to Rev. Ann: asuzedell@comcast.net.

Register O'Donnell Reflects On 'America The Beautiful'

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edly looked out from atop the mountain, feeling a sense of accomplishment and awe.

"As Katharine Lee Bates absorbed the breathtaking view and the magnificence of her surroundings, joy overcame her exhaustion. Bates drew inspiration from this experience to write the poem 'America the Beautiful,' which would later become one of the most beloved patriotic songs in the United States," O'Donnell said.

"To understand the depth of Bates' connection and understanding of the natural beauty and complexity of America, it is important to know the person behind the words," O'Donnell noted.

Katharine Lee Bates was born in 1859 in Falmouth, Massachusetts. Her father died when she was only a

few weeks old, leaving her mother and aunt to raise her. Both being well-educated women who saw the value in a good education, they sent Bates to high school and college.

Bates graduated from Wellesley High School in 1874 and Wellesley College in 1880. She also studied at Oxford from 1890 to 1891. She returned to Wellesley College in 1891 as an associate professor, earned her master's degree, and became a full professor of English literature.

In 1926, there was a strong effort to make the hymn the national anthem, but President Herbert Hoover picked the "Star-Spangled Banner" instead, amid complaints from some who objected to the choice of a song composed in war over one that speaks to the natural beauty of the coun-

try.

"As a testament to the enduring impact of Bates' words and affection for the song, there are still occasional discussions on whether 'America the Beautiful,' known as the 'unofficial national anthem,' should become the official national anthem," O'Donnell concluded. "But I hope we can all agree that

the song's powerful message of unity and admiration for the country will continue to resonate with generations to come, regardless of its official status."

If you would like to stay up-to-date on upcoming Registry of Deeds events, programs, and real estate information, you can sign up for our Registry email updates at www.norfolkdeeds.

org, like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/norfolkdeeds, or follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/norfolkdeeds.

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, located at 649 High St., Dedham, is the principal office for real property in Norfolk County. The Registry is a resource for homeowners, title examiners, mortgage lenders,

municipalities, and others with a need for secure, accurate, and accessible land record information. All land record research information can be found on the Registry's website, www.norfolkdeeds.org.

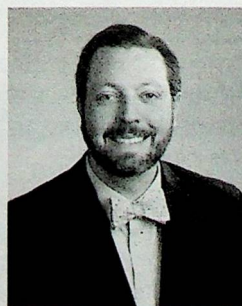
Residents in need of assistance can call the Registry of Deeds Customer Service Center at (781) 461-6101 or email registerodonnell@norfolkdeeds.org.

Ryan Geraghty Bank Of Canton Assistant Branch Manager

Ryan Geraghty has joined Bank of Canton's 60 McGrath Highway branch in Quincy as assistant branch manager. An experienced relationship banker, Geraghty brings branch operations experience and small business banking expertise to his new role.

"In my previous roles, I was fortunate to work with many great clients across the South Shore. However, I decided to join the Bank of Canton team because of the level of personalized attention I could provide here," Geraghty said.

"As a community bank, Bank of Canton is deeply committed to the financial well-being of the families, individuals and businesses



RYAN GERAGHTY

in Quincy and surrounding areas. I enjoy being able to connect more closely with clients and contribute to the bank's success."

Before joining Bank of Canton, Geraghty served as a branch operations manager and universal banker at a large regional bank branch

in Milton, and as a relationship banker and customer service representative at a national bank branch in Hingham.

"Ryan is a great addition to our Quincy team," said Eric Cappellano, vice president and retail branch administrator. "He's a skilled relationship manager and problem solver who's able

to identify financial needs and offer expert recommendations. I'm confident he'll provide an excellent banking experience to customers of our Quincy branch."

An avid runner, Geraghty is a member of the BHZ Run Club in Weymouth, where he lives with his wife and two children.

Margaret Power On President's List

Margaret Power of Quincy was named to the President's List for the spring

semester at Georgia State University in Atlanta.

Ava Lapsley On Dean's List

Ava F. Lapsley of Quincy has been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Landmark Col-

lege in Putney, VT.

Lapsley is a junior studying psychology.

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Register Of Deeds O'Donnell Candidate For Re-Election

Norfolk County Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell announces he is seeking re-election.

"I am announcing my intention to seek re-election to the office of Register of Deeds in Norfolk County, a position I have had the honor and privilege to hold since 2002. I was appointed Register of Deeds to fill a vacancy due to the untimely death of then-Register Paul Harold. Those were big shoes to fill," O'Donnell said in his re-election announcement.

"I want to thank the residents of Norfolk County for their years of support. From day one, I understood that it's a job of great responsibility and accountability considering the Registry is the principal repository of more than 10 million real estate legal documents in Norfolk County. These land and property records include the deeds to county residents' homes, which in many cases are their greatest financial asset. The care and protection of those documents is a serious public trust.

"When I became Register, I wanted to create a gold standard of service that would take our 231-year-old Registry into the 21st Century. We accomplished this by implementing a state-of-the-art computer system thereby making the Registry more accessible and convenient whether online or in-person. We created a customer service office so a person doesn't have to drive to the Registry to pick up a form or an official copy of their deed. We hold office hours in Norfolk County communities to answer questions or produce land documents for residents from our laptops.

"For the first time in Norfolk County's history we have implemented internet on-line land record research. Today, residents can easily view all of our documents on line back to the establishment of Norfolk County in 1793 at www.norfolkdeeds.org from the comfort of their home computer.



WILLIAM P. O'DONNELL

"Under my leadership and with the help of an excellent staff, the Registry has made it easier to learn how to access vital information," O'Donnell continued. "We've done seminars for a wide range of people including first-time users, real estate professionals, city and town officials, and members of historical commissions and societies. The Registry recently created a genealogy resource center where people can research their family history.

"I have used my skills and training as an attorney to insure the legal title to peoples' homes and business properties. I have also applied my skills as an attorney to protect Norfolk County citizens against the increase of scams and internet crime involving property records. My office has been at the forefront of consumer protection issues. Our office exposed deeds scamming, a practice whereby a marketer advises a homeowner to buy a copy of their deed and then sells it to them at an exorbitant price compared to the cost at the Registry. Additionally, Norfolk County was one of the first registries in the state to implement a free Consumer Notification System to warn citizens against title fraud, one of the fastest-growing white collar crimes in the United States according to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (F.B.I.).

"I was proud to spearhead a law to allow for electronic filings of real estate documents in the Land Court and Norfolk County was the first Registry of Deeds in the state to imple-

ment the law.

"The COVID crisis proved a great challenge. Thanks to our employees, we initiated several major temporary work changes to address the pandemic. As a result, we never closed our office, not even for a day. And I am proud to say due to their successful efforts, the Registry employees were awarded the "Every Day Heroes Award" from the Papa Gino/D'Angelos corporation. They truly earned our gratitude and appreciation keeping the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds operational every work day during the COVID 19 Coronavirus pandemic.

"I have worked hard to be innovative in expanding citizen access to land records. The Registry, working with the Xerox Corporation, transcribed over 450,000 land documents recorded from 1900 back to 1793 from curative into a clearly readable printed text format. The Norfolk Registry of Deeds was the first in New England to take on such a project. It was an honor to receive a letter from two-time Pulitzer Prize author and historian David McCullough who praised this "History Comes Alive" land records transcription project.

"As your Norfolk County Register of Deeds I have strived to manage a financially sound, efficient and innovative organization whose employees are committed to quality customer service.

"I am proud of the significant advances we have made at the Registry of Deeds to protect, manage and increase accessibility of our land and property records. It has been a privilege to be your Register of Deeds. I welcome the opportunity to continue my work as Register of Deeds. I hope I can count on Norfolk County citizens to give me their vote of confidence in the Democratic Primary on Tuesday, Sept. 3rd. Everyone's support is welcomed and appreciated," O'Donnell added.

DOVE, Inc. Awarded \$150,000 Cummings Grant

DOVE, Inc. is one of 150 local nonprofits that will share in \$30 million through Cummings Foundation's major annual grants program. The Quincy-based organization was selected from a total of 715 applicants during a competitive review process. It will receive \$150,000 over three years.

DOVE (Domestic Violence Ended), Inc. is the only domestic violence shelter and community-based service provider based in Norfolk County and strives to help individuals, families and the community at-large to help change the societal conditions that allow domestic violence to persist. Our efforts address the isolation and vulnerability faced by victims of domestic violence and the enormous emotional, psychological, and financial toll violence takes on victims, their children, and the community.

"This grant allows DOVE to continue providing life-saving, necessary services for survivors and their children," said Interim Executive Director John Lloyd. "We are so grateful for the support of the Cummings Foundation and what this grant means for our future."

The grant will support DOVE's comprehensive programs and services including: transitional housing apartments; crisis intervention, danger assessment, and safety planning with trauma-informed advocates; year-round support groups; increased access points to services within 8 Norfolk county-based police departments; limited assistance representation and legal advice regarding restraining orders, family law and immigration matters; provide youth ages 3-17 with individual and group therapy; increase knowledge of domestic violence, identify behaviors, and support members of our community through domestic violence trainings; and conduct presentations, workshops, and



DOVE's Children and Youth Services Specialist Kiera Bruce.
Courtesy Photo

trainings within several local middle and high schools, as well as colleges.

The Cummings \$30 Million Grant Program primarily supports Massachusetts nonprofits that are based in and serve Middlesex, Essex, and Suffolk counties, plus six communities in Norfolk County: Brookline, Dedham, Milton, Needham, Quincy, and Wellesley.

Through this place-based initiative, Cummings Foundation aims to give back in the areas where it owns commercial property. Its buildings are all managed, at no cost to the Foundation, by its affiliate, Cummings Properties. This Woburn-based commercial real estate firm leases and manages 11 million square feet of debt-free space, the majority of which exclusively benefits the Foundation.

"Greater Boston is fortunate to have a robust, dedicated, and highly capable nonprofit sector that supports and enhances the community in myriad ways," said Cummings Foundation Executive Director and Trustee Joyce Vriotes. "The entire Cummings organization is thankful for their daily work to help all our neighbors thrive." The majority of the grant decisions were made by nearly 100 community volunteers. They worked across a variety of committees to review

and discuss the proposals and then, together, determine which requests would be funded. Among these community volunteers were business and nonprofit leaders, mayors, college presidents, and experts in areas such as finance and DEI (diversity, equity, and inclusion).

"We believe strongly that grant decisions will be more equitable when made by a diverse group of community members," said Vriotes. "We're incredibly grateful to the dozens of individuals who participated in our democratized philanthropic process."

The Foundation and volunteers first identified 150 organizations to receive three-year grants of up to \$300,000 each. The winners included first-time recipients as well as nonprofits that had previously received Cummings grants. Twenty-five of this latter group of repeat recipients were then selected by a panel of community volunteers to have their grants elevated to 10-year awards ranging from \$300,000 to \$1 million each.

Cummings Foundation has now awarded \$500 million to greater Boston nonprofits. The complete list of this year's 150 grant winners, plus nearly 2,000 previous recipients, is available at www.CummingsFoundation.org.

Quincy Republicans Hosting Pre-Flag Day Social June 12

The Quincy Republican City Committee invites the public to a pre-Flag Day Social Wednesday evening, June 12 at Victory Point Restaurant, Marina Bay.

Gather to celebrate Old Glory and all that the flag represents.

Advanced reservations required; contact details below.

Starting the evening of June 12th, Quincy residents

registered as Republicans can enter their full contact information, in a raffle for a chance to win one of two \$50 gift cards, for use at Victory Point Restaurant.

The contest closes on June 17th at 7 p.m.; submissions via email to Quincy-MAGOP@gmail.com.

For more updates and information about the Quincy Republican City Committee, contact QuincyMA-

GOP@gmail.com or visit us on Facebook.

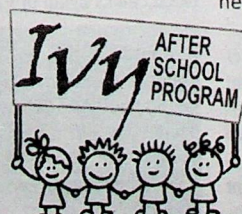
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QRTA Awards Scholarships To 43 Graduating Seniors

The Quincy Retired Teachers Association (QRTA) recently held their 43rd scholarship awards event. Congratulations to 43 graduating seniors from Quincy and North Quincy High Schools who were awarded a total of \$120,400 in scholarships which will be used to support each student's educational goals.

Since its inception, the QRTA Scholarship Fund has granted over 1000 scholar-

ships to graduating seniors, totaling close to \$3 million.

The Quincy Retired Teachers Association Scholarship Fund was established in 1978 by a bequest of \$1,000 from the estate of Warren B. Findlay, a math teacher who retired from Quincy High School. Since the 1980s, the fund has grown from many bequests and memorial contributions honoring and remembering retired Quincy educators.

Over the years, the donations have grown to comprise a multimillion-dollar trust fund. Students receive scholarships from the interest earned on that fund.

Each year, qualifying seniors at both North Quincy High and Quincy High (including Career & Technical Education) receive QRTA scholarships. Students apply for them through their respective high school guidance department. Recipi-

ents are chosen by a scholarship committee at each high school. When choosing the scholarship recipients, the QRTA asks the committees to consider high academic or technical achievement, desirable character traits, financial need and active participation in school or community activities.

It is heartening to see the impact of these scholarships on the lives of students, enabling them to attend pres-

tigious universities such as Tufts, Brown, Cornell, MIT, Philips Exeter Academy, WPI, University of Michigan, John Hopkins, Wellesley College, University of Connecticut, Northeastern and Northwestern just to name a few from 2024. In addition, a career/technical student that was accepted into an apprentice program at Local 103 was an awardee this year.

The QRTA and its members take pride in the success and achievements of the scholarship recipients, knowing that their contributions are making a difference in the lives of these students and their future accomplishments. Contributions to the scholarship fund are welcome in any amount: Quincy Retired Teachers Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 46, Wollaston, MA 02170.

QRTA Scholarship Award Recipients 2024 - North Quincy High School Graduating Seniors



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Sophie Shaw, Sofija Slezas, Nelson Chen, Ava Bryan and Franklin Chen.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Victoria Berry, Aixin Liang, Wilson Zhang, and Jessie Pan.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Mabel Chen, Julia Chen, Cameron Johnston, Jasmine Chen and Nichole Chen.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Fanny Yang, Hongcheng Yang, Kimberly Le, Joseph Ethan Mercado and Renee Su. Photos of the scholarship recipients from Quincy High School on Page 15.

Photos Courtesy Quincy Retired Teachers Association

Quincy Lions Announce 2024-2025 Board Of Directors, Officers Installed June 11

The Quincy Lions Club will install its 2024-2025 officers and board members at a luncheon meeting at 12 noon on Tuesday, June 11 at the Common Market restaurant, 97 Willard St., Quincy.

Officers for the term beginning July 1 will be Sean Glennon (President); Gayle Bellotti (1st Vice President); Rick Doane (2nd Vice President); Deborah Riley (Secretary); Serenity Belo (Treasurer); Christine Cedrone (Service Chair); Jennifer Menelly (Communications Chair); Kris Richardson-Smith (LCI Foundation Chair); and Don Uvanitte (Membership Chair).

At Large Board Members will include: Jennifer Amate, Lucille Cassis, Robert Cerasoli, Erin Cohen, Rob Corley, Anne Hallissey, Michelle Lydon, Steve Mansfield, Chuck Phelan, David Sawyer, David Smith, and Doreen Smith.

The installation will be officiated by Joyce Hogan, who is not only a past President of the Quincy club, but is also a past Governor of Lions District 33-K, consisting of nearly 50 clubs across five counties.

Glennon, who works full time as the City of Quincy's Community Development Director, has been a member of the Quincy Lions Club for over 14 years, and has previ-

ously held positions as club Secretary, 3rd Vice President, and four terms as Treasurer.

The Quincy Lions Club has been in existence for over 80 years and is an affiliate of Lions Clubs International, which is the largest service organization in the world, whose motto is "We serve." Through its charitable arm - Quincy Lions Charities - the Quincy club raises tens of thousands of dollars each year, which are allocated towards student scholarships, assisting local non-profits, and contributing to groundbreaking research in addressing blindness and other visual impairments.

The club also participates in a plethora of community service projects each year, including a peace poster contest for middle school students; a speech competition for high school students; providing free eye screenings for children throughout the city of Quincy and beyond; and collecting and recycling used eyeglasses.

During the installation, current co-Presidents Serenity Belo and Lucille Cassis will give a testimonial of accomplishments during their term, including an increase in membership and increase in funds raised. The co-Presidents will also share new milestones and accomplishments over the past year.

Members of the public are welcome and encouraged to attend the luncheon installation. The cost to attend is \$30 per person, which may be paid by clicking on the "Donate" button on the club's website at QuincyLionsClub.com, or by RSVP'ing to QuincyLionsEvents@gmail.com by Friday, June 7. General donations are appreciated, and may be sent to P.O. Box 27, Quincy, MA, 02170.

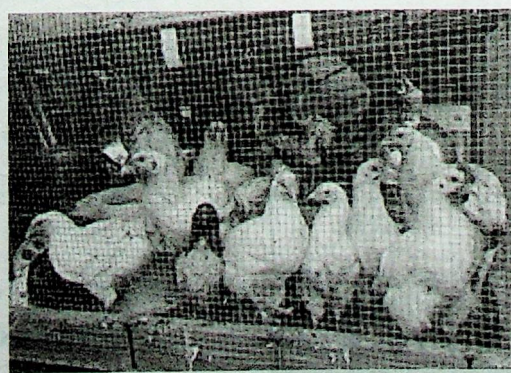
Beechwood Chickens Thriving At Princeton Home

By KATIE CONNOLLY
Beechwood Knoll School

On April 5th our Beechwood Chicks left for their forever home with the Dupill Family in Princeton, MA. Our student teacher, Rebecca Martell was instrumental in the whole process of hatching the chicks to getting them ready to leave for Princeton.

We have missed our chicks immensely, and have kept in touch with the Dupill Family since they left. Jenny Dupill told me that the chickens love to eat all of the delicious weeds in their garden and that they are living their best lives down there! They are outgrowing their current pen and the Dupill family is working on building a larger coop. They are hoping there are a couple of roosters in the flock so we can continue adding to our chick family next year when we

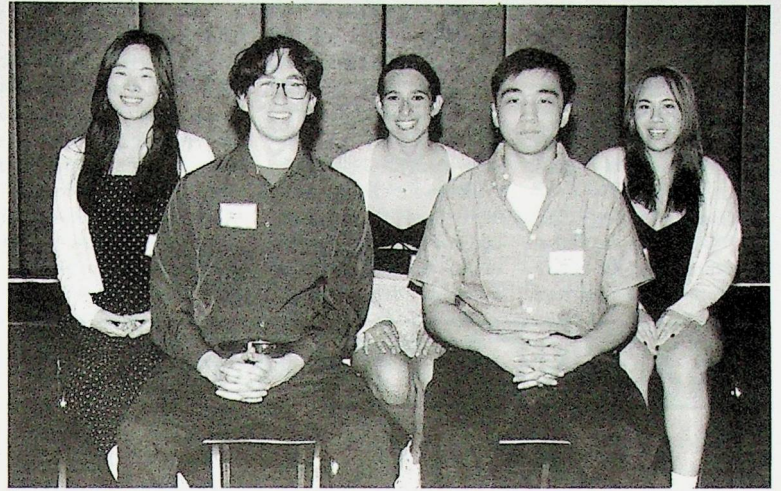
hatch chicks again in Room 20!



QRTA Scholarship Award Recipients 2024 - Quincy High School Graduating Seniors



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Hai Luong, Emma Bateman, Tahmyl Mitchell, Lena Pham and Madison Chenette.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Kelly Chan, Kieran Collins, Sonia Dijkstra, Nicholas Tran and Shayla Nguyen.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Alexia Qako, Michelle Le, Stanley Tran, Ganga Mahesh and Jonathan Tran.

Photos Courtesy Quincy Retired Teachers Association



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Margaret Potts, Tameka Liang, Endi Cenomeri, Isaac Lee, Dillan Perkins, Amy Nguyen and Lyna Dang.

Artist Beth Neville Exhibit At MPL

An exhibit by Milton artist Beth Neville is on display during the month of June at the Wotiz Gallery of the Milton Public Library.

The exhibit, entitled "A Celebration of 60 Years as an Artist," features a display of Neville's paintings and drawings. They are available for viewing through June 29.

Neville has had her self-owned art business, "Neville Art Enterprises," for six decades and has become a beloved art teacher in our community over that period. The exhibit will include art from many phases of her career including intaglio, etchings, oil and acrylic painting, drawings and watercolors. The subjects range from seascapes to still lifes and are colorful and realistic.

Most of the art features cheerful subjects like hydrangeas, amaryllis and lighthouses. However, for many years, Neville created art that protested the Vietnam War and Civil Rights, winning a number of awards in exhibitions in New York City. The MPL retrospective exhibit will also include a small sample of her "protest art," collages about the U.S. war in Iraq and the Feminist movement.

Neville began drawing and painting in childhood and perfected her skills studying with Leonard Baskin at Smith College. He did not allow his students to draw with pencil first, but to draw with pen alone, allowing no mistakes. Over 60 years, Neville has had 42 solo art exhibits, including four in New York City. The



AN EXHIBIT by Milton artist Beth Neville is on display during the month of June at the Wotiz Gallery of the Milton Public Library.

Courtesy Photo

11 art-videos of her large-scale installations, all with original music scores, can be seen on YouTube.

Neville currently teaches

painting and drawing to adults in her Neville Art School, which she started in the 1970s. She has taught art history and studio art at

Fordham University's Lincoln Center Campus and Adelphi University. She was honored by Who's Who in America with a "Lifetime Achievement Award." She was director of the Milton Art Museum for 5 years and served on Milton's 350th Anniversary Committee. She designed the historic Milton plate for the celebration. Beth's drawings for the plate will be on display at the Forbes House Museum in the month of June.

There will also be an

open reception and program called "Let's Talk About Art" on Tuesday, June 25th, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the upstairs cafe and also in the lower level Keys Community Room. The talk will start at 7 p.m. and there is no advance signup required to attend this event.

For more information, email jhlady@milton.ocln.org or call the Reference Dept. at 617-898-4964. The Milton Public Library is located at 476 Canton Ave., Milton

Register Of Deeds Office Hours In Quincy June 11

Norfolk County Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell and his outreach team will hold office hours Tuesday, June 11th, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Quincy City Hall (James R. McIntyre Government Center) in the Boards & Commissions Room as part of his

ongoing efforts to bring the Registry of Deeds directly to the residents of Norfolk County.

The Registry of Deeds is the principal office for real property records in Norfolk County, cataloging and housing more than 13.1 million land documents dating

back to 1793. The office hours will be held to assist residents with any questions or concerns regarding real property records or land documents.

Registry staff are able to provide local residents with certified copies of land documents, such as deeds and

mortgage discharges. They can also bring original land documents for residents back to the Registry for recording.

For more information call (781) 461-6101 or email registerodonnell@norfolk-deeds.org.

Nominations Open For 2024 Neat Neighbors Contest

Mayor Thomas Koch announces nominations are open for the annual "Neat Neighbors" contest. The annual contest aims to recognize Quincy residents that maintain their yard or property in the spirit of a Cleaner, Greener Quincy. Each year 30 winners are chosen from throughout the city. To nominate a friend,

neighbor, or simply a house that does a great job with the upkeep of their property, call (617) 376-1251 or email pdoherty@quincyma.gov. Nominations are open now through Labor Day. Winners are chosen at random from those properties that meet the standards of the contest; this is not a competitive evaluation

contest. Winners will be announced in September. "Quincy is one of the cleanest and most beautiful cities in the Commonwealth due in large part to the efforts of our residents who keep their properties up," Koch said. "It is a labor of love for many Quincy residents and I am quite im-

pressed with the work that most people do to keep their properties looking clean and neat. A beautiful property can make a big impact on an entire neighborhood and I want to thank the great many people that help make Quincy such a beautiful place to live." Quincy has conducted a

"Neat Neighbors" contest for many years now. Thirty winners will be awarded a \$30 gift certificate from a local garden center in recognition of their efforts. "It is our hope not just to recognize those residents that maintain their properties but also to encourage others that do not," said

Commissioner of Natural Resources Dave Murphy. "Beautification is contagious and one home can make it big difference in a neighborhood; both good and bad. We hope to build increasing interest in property maintenance to keep our city both cleaner and greener."

QUINCY POLICE CRIME AWARENESS JOURNAL

Entries submitted by the Quincy Police Department

FRIDAY, MAY 24

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (back door), 9:47 a.m., 90 block of Dimmock Street. Report filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (past), 11:30 a.m., Granite Place. Caller states her Jeep Cherokee was damaged by another resident when he threw a chair into the parking lot earlier today. Report filed.

DISORDER (two males fighting), 1:10 p.m., 50 block of Bird Street. Road rage incident. One person involved left the area. Peace restored.

DISORDER (from road rage), 1:30 p.m., Darrow Street and Manet Avenue. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 3:33 p.m., 260 block of West Street. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (stolen bottle of Tequila), 3:53 p.m., Discount Liquors, 380 Granite St. Advised. Store to handle.

DISORDER (two males), 5:36 p.m., 125 Granite St. Caller states he is being assaulted by his neighbor who is wearing gray shorts. Verbal argument. Peace restored.

DISORDER (over tow), 7:03 p.m., Brook Street. Peace restored.

SHOPLIFT, 7:19 p.m., H Mart, 101 Falls Blvd. Three juveniles, sent on the way. Store to handle.

DISORDER (dk female), 7:45 p.m., Patty Barry's, 1574 Hancock St. Caller states she is trying to leave Patty Barry's to take an Uber home but the bartender won't give her keys back. Sent on the way in an Uber.

DISORDER (past), 8:45 p.m., Point Webster Middle School, 60 Lancaster St. Past disturbance involving a group of students. Report to be filed.

SATURDAY, MAY 25

DISORDER, 1:46 a.m., 60 block of Spear Street. Advised. Peace restored.

SHOPLIFT (past), 9:12 a.m., Houghs Neck Package Store, 1183 Sea St. Requested to speak to an officer. Store decided to handle at this time.

SHOPLIFT, 9:31 a.m., CVS Pharmacy/24 Hour, 42 Beale St. Suspect fled towards Wollaston MBTA station. BOLO given out. Store to handle at this time. Unknown what was stolen.

DISORDER, 10:48 a.m., Hancock-Adams Common, 1301 Hancock St. The caller states people are yelling at protestors and marking up their signs. Unfounded. All in order. Bicycle officers spoke to involved persons.

DISORDER (customer/employee), 2:17 p.m., T Mobile, 1205 Hancock St. Customer will wait outside store. No active disorder. Customer issued a trespass notice by the manager. Advised and sent on the way.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 3:46 p.m., Home Depot, 177 Willard St. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (possible road rage), 4:05 p.m., Beale and Fayette Streets. Two friends arguing. Peace restored. All involved sent on the way.

DISORDER (youths), 5:23 p.m., Sargent Street. Unfounded. Kids playing. No disorder showing.

DISORDER (yelling), 5:29 p.m., 39 Pond St. Playing golf with his friend. No disturbance.

DISORDER (over an order), 7:15 p.m., Five Guys, 1250 Hancock St. Advised. Given her food. Sent on way.

DISORDER (teens), 7:49 p.m., 50 block of Ruggles Street. Youths not getting along at school. Advised to reach out to SRO Mahoney.

SUNDAY, MAY 26

DISORDER (drive thru), 1:01 a.m., Wendy's Restaurant, 520 Southern Artery. Caller states that male is blocking the drive thru and causing a disturbance. Vehicle left the area prior to officers' arrival. All in order at this time.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY (customer/staff), 1:05 a.m., McDonald's, 473 Southern Artery. Report filed.

DISORDER (assist), 1:10 a.m., Cathay Pacific, 111 Hancock St. Detail requesting assistance. All involved sent

on the way. Peace restored.

DISORDER (male), 10:35 a.m., Coddington Street and Southern Artery. Peace restored. Advised.

SHOPLIFT (male), 11:07 a.m., Target, 289 Hancock St. Report to be filed. Suspect issued a trespass notice.

SHOPLIFT (holding two), 12:30 p.m., Target, 289 Hancock St. Store to handle. Both suspects juveniles. Parents coming to store to pick up youths.

SHOPLIFT (two male shoplifters), 1:42 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Both males were issued trespass notices by Loss Prevention and sent on the way. Store to handle.

ASSAULT (in progress), 5:47 p.m., 90 block of Cope-land Street. Two friends fighting about medication. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (past/car), 6:50 p.m., Adams Street and Furnace Brook Parkway. Case number provided.

SHOPLIFT (male), 7:44 p.m., Target, 289 Hancock St. Items recovered. Suspect issued a trespass notice. Store to handle.

DISORDER (two males), 11:16 p.m., Waterclub, 319 Victory Road. Peace restored. All involved sent on way or left on their own.

MONDAY, MAY 27

SHOPLIFT (female), 12:32 a.m., CVS Pharmacy/24 Hour, 42 Beale St. Suspect vehicle located. All items returned to the store. Store to handle.

DISORDER (customer/staff), 4:12 a.m., McDonald's, 275 Hancock St. Male broke the computer. One suspect charged with defacing property and the second suspect charged with assault and battery dangerous weapon. Report to be filed. Two criminal complaints filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (fence knocked over), 1:56 p.m., 290 block of Billings Road. Kids actually threw a football over the fence, knocking it over. Advised.

LARCENY (plant taken), 2:40 p.m., 30 block of Gay Street. Report filed.

SHOPLIFT (left store), 6:18 p.m., CVS Pharmacy/24 Hour, 42 Beale St. Suspects fled. Spoke to manager. Store to handle.

LARCENY (electric scooter), 7:09 p.m., TJ Maxx, 100 Granite St. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (just fled), 8:35 p.m., Stop and Shop Supermarket, 495 Southern Artery. Store recovered all merchandise. Suspect issued a trespass notice. Advised.

DISORDER, 8:54 p.m., Walgreen Pharmacy, 418 Quincy Ave. No disorder kids horsing around.

TUESDAY, MAY 28

DISORDER, 12:07 a.m., 200 block Washington Street. Road rage issue. Report filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST, 7:29 a.m., 1200 Crown Colony Dr. Shed located on a construction site was broken into over the weekend and multiple tools were stolen. Report filed.

SHOPLIFT (in the past), 12:18 p.m., Houghs Neck Package Store, 1183 Sea St. Shoplifting in the past. Store to handle.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (broken door), 12:44 p.m., 20 block of Larry Place. Happened two weeks ago. Report filed.

DISORDER (fighting), 1:57 p.m., Berry Street and Quincy Avenue. Advised and sent on way.

DISORDER (two males), 2:41 p.m., 1511 Hancock St. Caller states someone is harassing him at the bus stop. Peace restored.

LARCENY (possible stolen package), 4:17 p.m., 10 Holyoke St. Caller is in QPD lobby. Report filed.

SHOPLIFT (left property), 4:45 p.m., Target, 289 Hancock St. Spoke with Loss Prevention. Requesting a case number only. No officer needed. Party gone now.

SHOPLIFT (repeat offender), 5:19 p.m., Target, 289 Hancock St. Male stole bedding merchandise and lunch boxes. Trespass issued. Report to be filed. Sent on way. Ad-

vised.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (window), 6:15 p.m., 2100 Crown Colony Dr. Window smashed out. Report to be written on road.

SHOPLIFT (clothing), 6:20 p.m., Target, 289 Hancock St. Case number provided. Suspect no longer on scene.

DISORDER (outside), 8:11 p.m., 357 Newport Ave. Area checked. Nothing showing.

DISORDER (female), 8:12 p.m., Claremont Avenue. Female yelling at herself. Refusing police services.

ASSAULT DANGEROUS WEAPON (threats), 10:13 p.m., 30 block of Franklin Street. Caller reports a disturbance in progress and that one male has a knife and a bat. One under arrest for assault with a dangerous weapon to wit - knife and assault with a dangerous weapon to wit - bat. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (money), 10:52 p.m., 100 block of Hamilton Avenue. Report to be filed.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 3:07 a.m., 10 Weston Ave. Caller says he was away traveling and someone broke into his vehicle. Report filed.

LARCENY (males in red truck), 3:56 a.m., Quirk Auto Body, 55 Broad St. Suspects sent on the way. Items returned. Report filed.

DISORDER (requests police assistance), 10:19 a.m., Star Market, 130 Granite St. QFD requesting police assistance. They are in produce aisle in store. Verbal argument between staff and customer. Peace restored. Customer sent on the way.

LARCENY (package), 12:21 p.m., 80 Clay St. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (past), 3:12 p.m., Ocean State Job Lot, 141 Newport Ave. Advised. No crime.

DISORDER (wallet), 4:31 p.m., Northeast Health Fitness, 100 Quincy Ave. Caller would like to file a report for his stolen wallet. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (two males fighting), 4:46 p.m., Thomas Crane Public Library, 40 Washington St. Caller states two males are fighting in a parking lot. One male has a cane. All involved left prior to officers' arrival.

SHOPLIFT (in progress), 4:58 p.m., Stop and Shop Supermarket, 65 Newport Ave. Suspect fled. Store was able to recover merchandise. Store to handle.

LARCENY (package), 10:49 p.m., 100 block of Marlboro Street. Report filed.

THURSDAY, MAY 30

ASSAULT AND BATTERY/DANGEROUS WEAPON (female), 7:59 a.m., Dunkin Donuts, 366 Centre St. Gone on arrival. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (truck), 11:56 a.m., 400 block of Adams Street. No suspect info. Case number given.

WORKING FIRE (in apartment), 1:59 p.m., 95 West Squantum St. Working fire inside apartment on the third floor, possibly electrical issue. Building evacuated. West Squantum Street closed, traffic being diverted. Brewster has units standing by. QFD remaining on scene until fire watch arrives.

LARCENY (bicycle), 2:32 p.m., 7 Seaport Dr. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 4:06 p.m., Trevore Street. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (packages), 6:38 p.m., 70 block of Walnut Street. Caller states he got notification that his packages were delivered earlier today and they are no longer on the front steps. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (vehicle), 6:54 p.m., 175 Centre St. Case number and advised. Party not sure where vandalism happened.

DISORDER (male), 10:29 p.m., Taco Bell, 707 Hancock St. Caller states customer disorder, threatening employees. Just walked out no weapons seen. Male left the area prior to the arrival of officers.

7-1 Council Vote OKs \$285,000 Mayor's Salary

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the raise for the mayor while Ward 3 Councillor Ian Cain was not in attendance.

Councillors in April had received a report from an outside firm, Dorminson Consulting, that recommended a salary between \$298,957 and \$370,000 for the mayor; Dorminson was paid \$9,500 to complete the study. Councillors also received a report from the Department of Municipal Finance listing the salaries for chief administrative officers – such as city and town managers – in 42 Massachusetts communities.

Koch's chief of staff, Chris Walker, on Monday said the \$285,000 salary was below the range recommended by Dorminson and was "fair, reasonable [and] in line with a number of other communities – if not today, then within the next year or two." Walker also said the mayor had not received a pay raise in ten years and the salary should not inhibit others from running for the position in the future.

"As everybody on this body knows, it's a 24-7 job," Walker said. "There's no vacation time. There's no sick time. The mayor is the mayor."

Ward 1 Councillor David McCarthy, the chairperson of the council's finance committee, said he provided his colleagues with a report on the salaries for the executive teams in other Massachusetts communities. Cam-

bridge – which has about 17,000 more residents than Quincy – will pay its executive team \$736,999 in fiscal year 2024, McCarthy said; the mayor of Cambridge makes \$143,374, the city manager makes \$309,000, and the deputy city manager makes \$284,625.

McCarthy said there is no deputy mayor in Quincy, while many city or town managers have a deputy to assist them.

"Everybody has a deputy city manager. Everybody has an assistant town administrator. This is a single executive position. Everybody has the Chris Walkers and the Al Graziosos of the world," McCarthy said, referring to Koch's chief of staff and Quincy's commissioner of public works.

"In all these other towns, they all have that type of organization, but this is a single mayor, single executive position. There is no deputy mayor."

McCarthy – who at one point had to tell audience members not to talk while councillors were deliberating – added that Quincy's mayor has responsibilities similar to city and town managers in other communities.

"People will say town manager is different, city manager is different. They all put the pants on the same way. They all come out and work," McCarthy said. "The salary is the salary."

Ward 6 Councillor William Harris said the

\$285,000 salary was "very much reduced" from the \$370,000 figure at the high end of the Dorminson recommendation. He said being mayor is a 24-hour, 365-day job and the salary needs be enough to attract qualified candidates.

"Things need to be done and if you don't have the right person there, they won't get done," Harris said. "The job has to equal the pay."

Harris – who had objected to the ordinance that would increase councillors' salaries when it was introduced on May 20, delaying that vote – said he would not be voting for those raises and suggested the \$157,000 in cumulative raises councillors would receive would be enough to offset the mayor's \$134,100 raise.

"I don't think we should take it," Harris said of the proposed raises for city councillors.

Councillor Nina Liang said the salaries paid to office holders have traditionally limited who can run for those positions.

"There is a lot of talk about equity and DEI and access and representation and all that. Let me tell you, a lot of the conversation happening around that is people saying, 'well, the system is set up to keep people like me out.' Why? Because typically speaking government and the way that it's compensated is set up for access for people who have wealth and access

to wealth and can not work so they can then full-time campaign to get into office," Liang said.

"They're not single mothers who have to worry about paying for childcare, because they can just go off and run for office. A lot of the conversation then is how do we make access more equitable – we make sure that that single mother can afford a job that she can go in to be the mayor of the city and still pay \$30,000 a year in childcare."

Councillor Scott Campbell said the mayor's salary should be adjusted and while \$285,000 may not make sense now, it will in the long run. The salary will help attract candidates in the future, he added.

"[It] will make sense in the long run for the person we hope will continue on the legacy of what's being created here," Campbell said. "As [the city] continues to grow and continues to build and we continue to do all these amazing things, I think we need to make sure that the person that is coming in next is prepared and ready."

Ward 2 Councillor Richard Ash said he heard from many constituents who supported the raise though "given the press and the news coverage...the opposition seems to be louder." He said the salary for the position should be equal to the responsibilities that come with it.

"\$285,000 is cause for pause and certainly a reason for us to do our due diligence. What I found in the dozens of conversations, phone calls, emails, in-person meetings – I phoned a friend and I want everyone to know that – what I found was that supporters think it's fine. Those individuals who didn't support the mayor in the last election don't think any raise should be given or think a nominal raise should be given," Ash said.

"I think it is imperative to back that all the way up and to value this position at a number that is commensurate with the size of the city, the budget, the operations and the experience. So that is what I have decided to do."

Ward 4 Councillor James Devine said Quincy is doing better than other communities in the state, and that is no accident.

"These numbers work. I know they seem exorbitant but we're one of the largest cities in the state and, I hope that nobody argues with me on this, we're the best one in the state. We're doing phenomenal. There's cities around us having issues. They're losing fire department members, they're losing teachers, they can't keep their equipment running," Devine said.

"This isn't an accident. Quincy isn't just bigger and better. We're better because we've been working on this for a very, very long time."

Minton, who cast the dissenting vote on Monday, said few people are interested in running for public office and noted some councillors, including himself, were unopposed in last year's municipal election.

"There is a community nearby who advertised to get residents to run for various positions, that's how bad it is," Minton said. "There has to be a better way. We have to come up with a better system."

Minton said he heard from many people who were troubled by the Dorminson report and he disregarded the study because it "does not directly relate to Quincy" and the "comparisons to other cities and towns did not carry much weight." Minton said he would support a raise for the mayor and city councillors, but not what was proposed.

"The amount of [\$285,000] for the mayor and \$47,000 for the City Council are being proposed. I believe both of these are on the high side," he said. "There has to be a better way to look at raises in the future than every nine years. My recommendation for the mayor is \$230,000 and for city councillors, \$38,000."

More than two dozen residents attended Monday's meeting with various signs urging the councillors to reject the proposed raises. Those residents left the chamber following the council's vote.

New City Of Quincy Welcome Center Opens June 13

The City of Quincy will host a grand re-opening of its newly redesigned Welcome Center on Thursday, June 13th at 3 p.m.

The Center, located at 1259 Hancock St. along the Hancock-Adams Common, will offer an engaging experience to residents and visitors alike.

A walkable map of the entire city, covering 900 square feet, is the center

piece of the space. A series of digital screens arranged in the Center present information about the city's past and present. The screens are positioned along the Center's window front to allow passersby to take a peek from the outside and discover something new about the city.

"The redesign of the Welcome Center is part of a more comprehensive

Legible City initiative. The goal over the past year and a half is to continue to make places of interest in the City discoverable, explore formats to engage visitors and citizens in public history, and help the City learn more about citizen interests in regards to public spaces," said Mayor Thomas Koch.

To greet and engage its youngest visitors, the Welcome Center hosts a wood-

en train landscape sporting miniature Quincy Center, Quincy Adams, and North Quincy train stations. Children can drive the trains through the Blue Hills or along Wollaston Beach.

"Stepping into the new Welcome Center lets you quite literally explore the entire City of Quincy and its most prominent places of interest," said Dagny Ashley, the City of Quincy Tourism director. "The key in the redesign of our new Welcome Center is to make it accessible and engaging for a wide range and diversity of visitors, both local and from afar. We want them to feel welcome to the City, help

them get oriented and learn more about a city with a 400-year history."

Much attention has been given to details throughout the space. The aluminum chairs used in the center are the kind developed in 1944 and used on Navy Ships during World War II – ships such as the ones constructed at historic Fore River Shipyard. Stools around the video screen are shaped to resemble the rocky landscape of the Quincy Granite Quarries. The map covering the floor is positioned according to its real-world orientation, helping visitors head right out to nearby sights. It calls out the City's Presidents

Trail, a 2.7-mile long urban walking trail that connects many of the City's places of interest reachable by foot from the Welcome Center. A back-lit photo wall at the entrance introduces visitors to the City's many sights and works together with matching place labels on the walkable floor map to form an outright treasure-hunt for young visitors that can quiz their local knowledge on a printed map in the Center space.

The redesign was supported by a Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism grant. To learn more, visit <https://discoverquincy.com/>.

Squantum School Scholarships

The Squantum School PTO Scholarships were recently awarded to Elle Blahut, Emma Boylan and Killian Sloan graduating from North Quincy High school.

The Squantum PTO

Scholarships are provided by the Squantum School PTO to graduating seniors who attended Squantum School.

The Virginia Marie Whalen Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Sofia

Caraballo and Anna Sekmokas graduating from North Quincy High School.

Virginia Marie Whalen Memorial Scholarship is awarded to graduating seniors who attended Squantum School. John Whalen, donates this in memory of his loving wife, who worked as a lunch matron at the Squantum School for 30 years.

Matthew Gratch On Dean's List

Matthew Gratch, a political science major from Quincy, has been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Le Moyne Col-

lege in Syracuse, N.Y.

More Quincy news:

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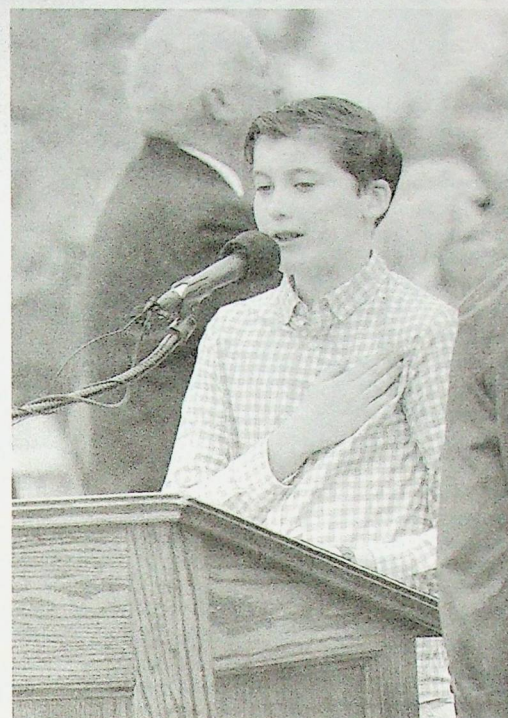
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2024 Quincy Memorial Day Parade, Ceremony Scenes



NICKERSON AMERICAN LEGION Post color guard was among the groups that marched in the Memorial Day Parade.



MIKE NORTON leads the Pledge of Allegiance at the Memorial Day ceremony at Mount Wollaston Cemetery.

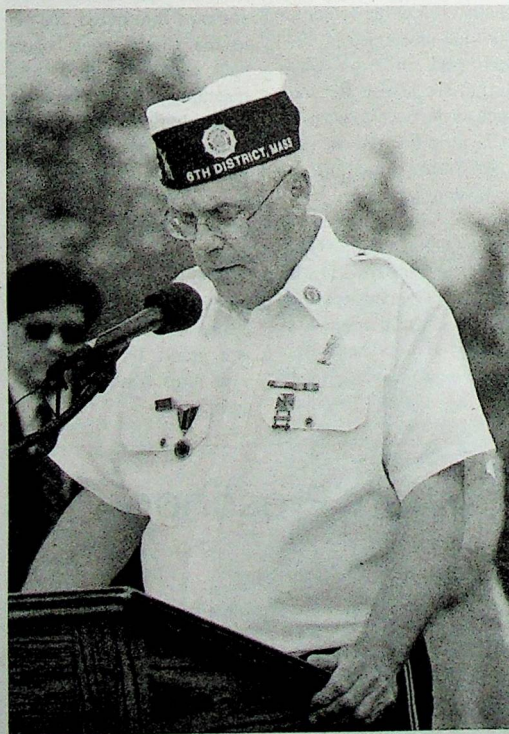
Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman



MALLORY RIMOVITZ sings the national anthem at the Memorial Day ceremony May 27 at Mount Wollaston Cemetery.



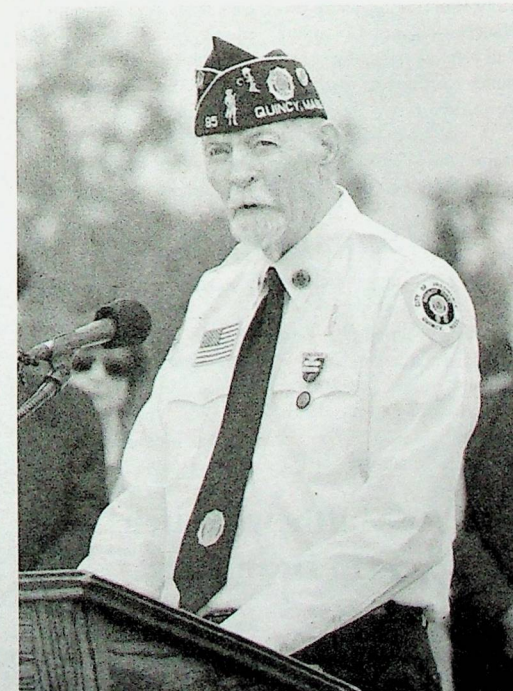
U.S. NAVY sailors and spectators salute the flag at Mount Wollaston Cemetery.



DAN TINNEY recites General Logan's Address.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER Kipp Caldwell recounts the times he spent with his late brother, Todd, who died while serving in Iraq.



FRED MCCRAY recites "In Flanders Fields" at Quincy's Memorial Day ceremony May 27 at Mount Wollaston Cemetery. More photos on Page 39.



QNG SYMPHONIC BAND with their Silver Medal at the MICCA Band Festival at Danver's High School on April 7.

Another Banner Year For QPS Music Department

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From April 5-7, the QNQ Wind Ensemble, QNQ Symphonic Band, and QHS Junior Choir performed for nationally and internationally recognized judges at the MICCA (Massachusetts Instrumental and Choral Conductors Association) Concert and Choral Festival.

Throughout the weekend over 10,000 students in 259 Bands, Choirs, and Orchestras from over one hundred school districts across Massachusetts all participated in this festival.

The Quincy High School Junior Choir, directed by Joanna Compitiello, became the first choir from QPS to ever attend the MICCA Festival. The group competed at Norwood High School on April 5 and received a bronze medal at the competition.

The QNQ high school band students participated in the MICCA concert band festival at Danvers High School on April 7. This is the third time they attended this prestigious competition. The QNQ Symphonic Band, led by Mr. Cavanaugh received a silver medal. The QNQ Wind Ensemble, directed and conducted by Mr. DeMarco was awarded a gold medal for the first time in Quincy Public Schools History! Last year they attended the festival for the second time and both received silver medals.

On Sunday, April 14th the QNQ Wind Ensemble participated in the MICCA Gold Medal Showcase at Groton Music Hill Music Center. This concert is only for ensembles that receive a Gold Medal in the MICCA competition which took place on April 7. Conducted by Michael DeMarco, citywide music department chair, the group put on a breathtaking performance. The QNQ Wind Ensemble is the first ensemble from Quincy to ever perform in this special concert.

3 Quincy Public Schools Ensembles Attend MICCA Festival; Bringing Home Gold, Silver And Bronze Medals



QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL Junior Choir poses with their Bronze Medal at the MICCA Choral Festival at Norwood High School on April 5.

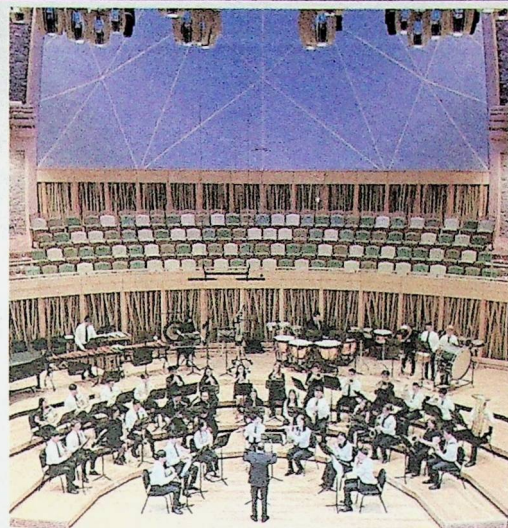


QNG WIND ENSEMBLE shows off their Gold Medal at the MICCA Band Festival at Danver's High School on April 7. Courtesy Photos

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THE QNQ WIND ENSEMBLE stands outside the world renown Groton Hill Music Center before their performance at the MICCA Gold Medal Showcase.



THE QNQ WIND ENSEMBLE performs at the MICCA Gold Medal Showcase at Groton Hill Music Center on April 14.

Another Banner Year For QPS Music Department

Quincy-North Quincy Choir Takes 1st Place At Music In The Parks

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On Saturday, April 27th, the choirs from Quincy and North Quincy High School competed at the Music in the Parks Festival at Holyoke High School.

The combined high schools Junior Choirs, directed by Joanna Compitello, placed fourth with a rating of Excellent.

The combined high

schools concert choirs, directed by Timothy Carew, placed third with a rating of Excellent.

And the combined high schools Select Choir, also directed by Timothy Carew, won first place with a rating of Superior! The Select Choir also received the award for Best Overall Performance in their rating category.



THE QUINCY/NORTH QUINCY Combined Junior Choirs pose with their 4th place trophy at Music In The Parks April 27.



THE QUINCY/NORTH QUINCY Select Choir poses with their first place and Best Overall trophies at Music In The Parks April 27.



QUINCY/NORTH QUINCY Combined Concert Choirs pose with their third place trophy at Music In The Parks April 27.

Better Business Bureau Tips For Saving Money, Traveling Safely

By PAULA FLEMING
Better Business Bureau

When planning a family vacation or getaway, BBB encourages people to use BBB Accredited travel businesses, professionals, and services to save money and travel safely.

Starting your search on BBB.org can help you find reputable travel agencies, agents, and websites, ensuring you work with trusted professionals.

BBB offers the following tips to help ensure an enjoyable vacation:

- **Plan ahead.** Allow plenty of time to research hotels, flights, and your stay area. Typically, the earlier reservations are made, the better the deals and the lower the risk of the destination being booked solid. Making reservations in advance also locks in rates and prevents higher prices later during prime spring break, peak summer, or holiday travel seasons.

- **Avoid broad internet searches.** Entering phrases like 'best deals' into whichever search engine is used can sometimes bring up websites that look official but are designed solely to rip people off.

- **Be alert for travel scams.** Watch out for phone calls or letters claiming a 'free trip' or websites offering prices that appear too good to be true. It's easy to extend questionable

offers like these, but most leave hopeful travelers in limbo – and out of money. Learn more about travel scams here.

- **Do your homework.** Ask family and friends to recommend a travel agent or website, and visit BBB.org for free Business Profiles. Research the business and read customer reviews about any rentals under consideration.

- **Get trip details in writing.** Before making a final payment, get all the trip details in writing. This should include the total cost, restrictions, cancellation penalties, and names of the airlines and hotels. Also, review and keep a copy of the airline's and hotel's cancellation and refund policies, as well as the cancellation policies of the travel agency or booking site used.

- **Consider travel insurance.** Travel insurance covers things like trip cancellations or medical emergencies. Depending on the plan purchased, there are different levels of coverage. Ask many questions, and always read the fine print to see what's covered and what's not.

- **Pay with a credit card.** Credit card payments provide additional protection if something should go wrong with the travel reservation.

- **Planning to travel internationally?** Check to see if any advisories affect Canada and the U.S. Travel Associa-

tion for any issues that may impact the trip.

No matter when or where you are traveling, take extra precautions:

- **Wait to post on social media.** It's fun to post adventures with friends and family, but wait until getting back from the trip. Photos and social media posts of the family having a great time also let thieves know the house is empty.

- **Check your home insurance.** If your home will be unattended while you are away, make sure you know your responsibilities under your policy. Some policies do not cover damage if nobody checks on your home for a while.

- **Share a copy of the itinerary with a family member or close friend.** Include the contact information of someone joining you on your trip.

- **Take a map.** Although people rely heavily on smartphones and GPS, consider having an atlas or hard copy map just in case of technical difficulties.

- **Check the weather conditions** where you will be traveling and pack appropriate supplies and clothing.

- **Avoid traveling alone.** Use the buddy system and stick with the group.

- **Use a hotel safe** to store extra cash and keep valuables under lock and key.

Pack 6 Celebrates AOL Crossover

Cub Scout Pack 6 recently held a crossover ceremony for its Arrow of Light (5th grade) den. The ceremony was held on Perry Beach in Houghs Neck.

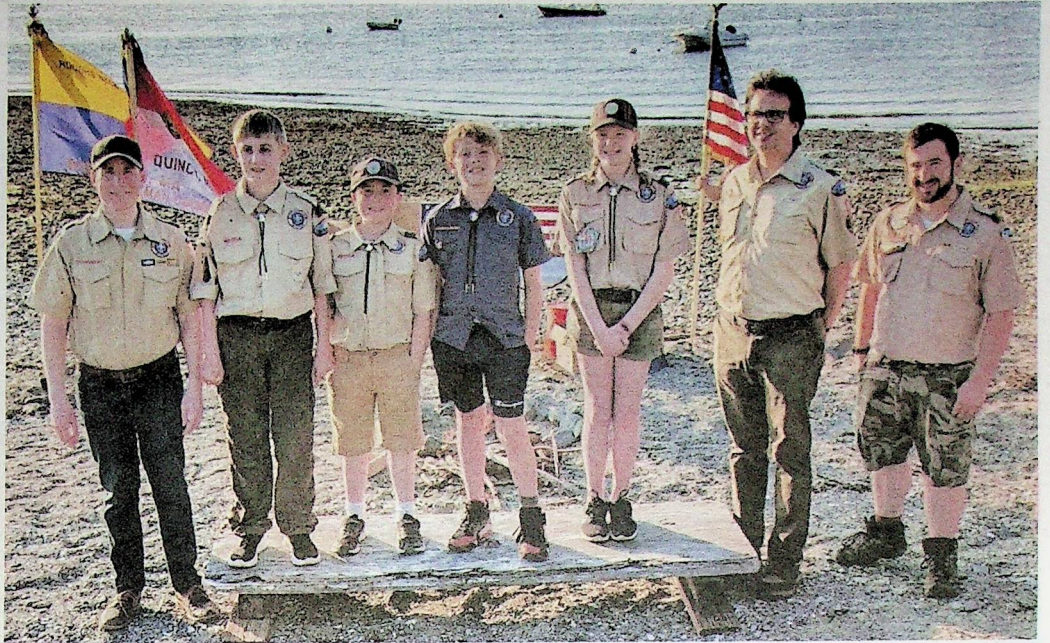
The annual ceremony celebrates the accomplishments of the Arrow of Light scouts, and also promotes them into Scouting America (formerly known as Boy Scouts of America). This year's graduates were Issac Dolan; Andrew Glennon; Andrew Jacobs; Rory Kirk; Mary Leuchte; Matthew Satkevich; and Domenic Zamora.

In order to receive the Arrow of Light patch, scouts were required to complete a series of required and elective "adventures." Over the past year, the scouts focused on topics such as citizenship, faith, camping, and learned many valuable skills along the way.

Highlights during the year included field trips to Quincy City Hall (including a special visit with Mayor Koch); the Quincy Sun newsroom; the USS Salem; and to the Maple Sugar Festival in Ashford, CT; a visit from city councillor Noel DiBona; participation in

World Thinking Day (an international scouting event); and participation in several pack events, including the annual raingutter regatta, pinewood derby, and several hikes and camping trips. Some of the scouts also earned the Aquanaut adventure pin, which certifies proficiency in swimming and boating. Several scouts also participated in very unique opportunities this year, including earning their solar eclipse patch, and taking part in an animal heart dissection, under the supervision of Dr. John Kennedy, a local pulmonologist affiliated with Boston Children's Hospital.

While a couple of the scouts were new to the pack this year, several of them started out in Cub Scouting as kindergarteners in the "Lion" den, which is a free, once-a-month introductory program to scouting, sponsored by the pack. The Lion program started in 2016, so this year's Arrow of Light scouts were just the third class in the pack's history to have the opportunity to participate in six years of cub scouting, instead of the traditional five.



CUB SCOUT PACK 6 recently held a crossover ceremony for its Arrow of Light (5th grade) den on Perry Beach in Houghs Neck. From left to right: Sean Glennon, AOL den leader; scouts Andrew Jacobs; Andrew Glennon; Rory Kirk; Mary Leuchte; Eric Dannerhoj, Cubmaster, Pack 6; and Jake Gordon, Asst. Scoutmaster, Troop 6. Missing from photo: Issac Dolan, Matthew Satkevich and Domenic Zamora.

Families interested in scouting are welcome to join the pack for two upcoming events: a "Kite Night" on Wednesday, June 5th from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Nut Island; and a Bike Rodeo at Houghs Neck Congregational Church on Wednesday, June 12th 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Pack 6 is the oldest continuously run Cub Scout Pack in Massachusetts, founded in 1939. For more information about Pack

6 or scouting in general, or contact Cubmaster Eric pack6quincy@gmail.com. visit pack6quincy.com and/ Dannerhoj at cubmaster.



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Bricks for Veterans Program



Honor, Memorial Bricks Available For Purchase

The Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 294, Morriste American Legion Post in Quincy has resumed selling engraved honor and memorial bricks for its "Bricks for Veterans" at Flags for Veterans Island, Fort Square, Quincy.

Bricks are available for \$50 each. The bricks can be inscribed with a veteran's name, rank and branch of service. Two sample bricks appear above.

This form can be clipped, filled out and mailed to order a brick.

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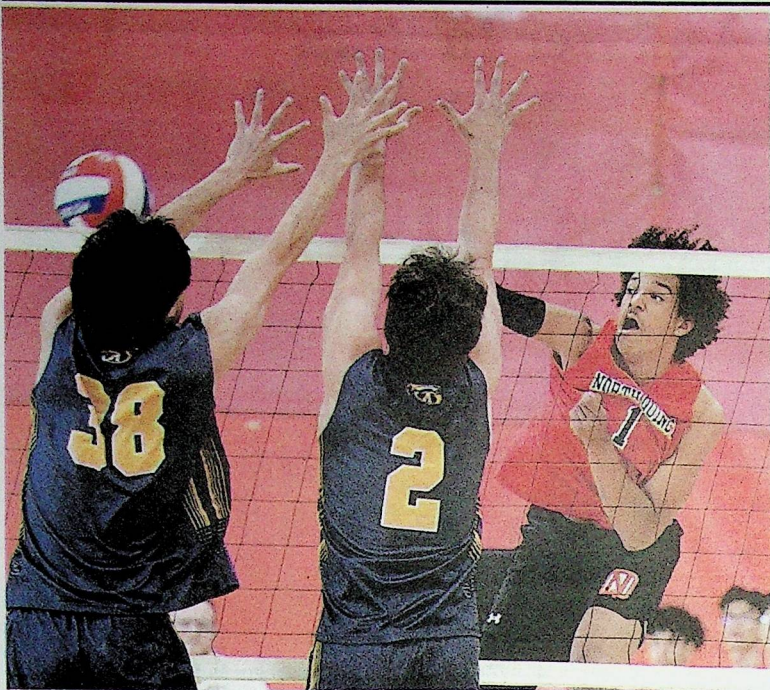
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NORTH QUINCY SENIOR Ben Walinjom (left photo) and senior Cameron Johnston (right photo) eye points for the Raiders in the team's tournament match-up against Andover. The #17 Golden Warriors swept the #16 Raiders in the round of 32 of the Div. 1 boys' volleyball tournament May 31. NQ finished their season with a 11-10 record. Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth

NQ Boys' Volleyball Bows To Andover In State Tourney

By TOM JOYCE

Each set was highly competitive, but the North Quincy High boys' volleyball team came up short last week.

The #16 seeded Raiders hosted #17 Andover High in the Round of 32 of the MIAA Division 1 boys' volleyball postseason tournament May 31. Both sides made good plays, and the scores of each set were close, but Andover came away with a 3-0 sweep, ending the Raiders' season. With the loss, the Raiders finished their season with an 11-10 record.

North Quincy was one of four local high school teams to qualify for the postseason. The others: Quincy

High School girls' lacrosse and the boys' and girls' tennis teams at NQHS.

Against Andover, the Raiders dropped a tight first set 25-23. However, it took a strong comeback effort from the Raiders to make the set that close.

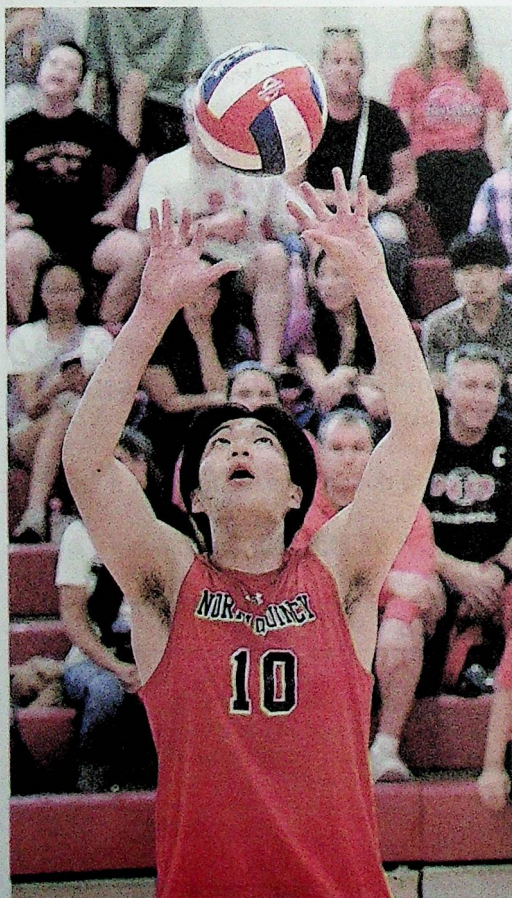
Initially, the Raiders trailed 23-17, so it looked like Andover may cruise to a first-set victory. That wasn't the case; the Raiders got hot late in the set and forced Andover to work for the win.

The Raiders had a 5-0 run that put them within a point of Andover, 23-22. During that stretch, Eugene Foong had a kill, then Ben Walinjom got a block, which Justin Liu followed up with an

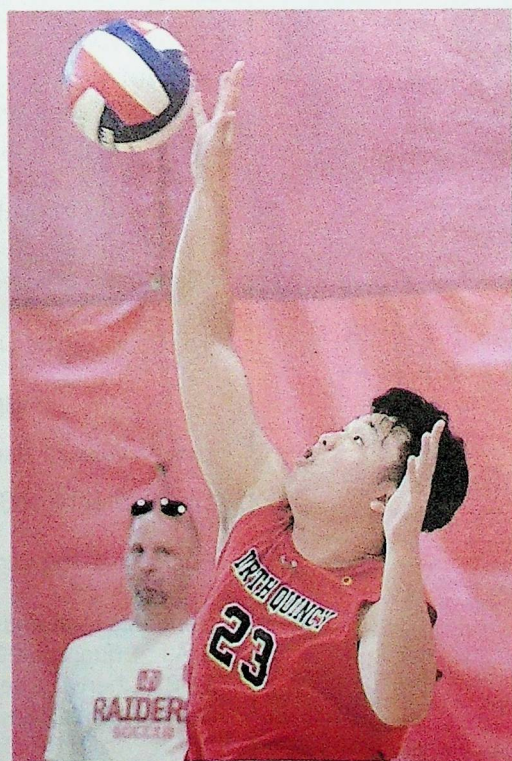
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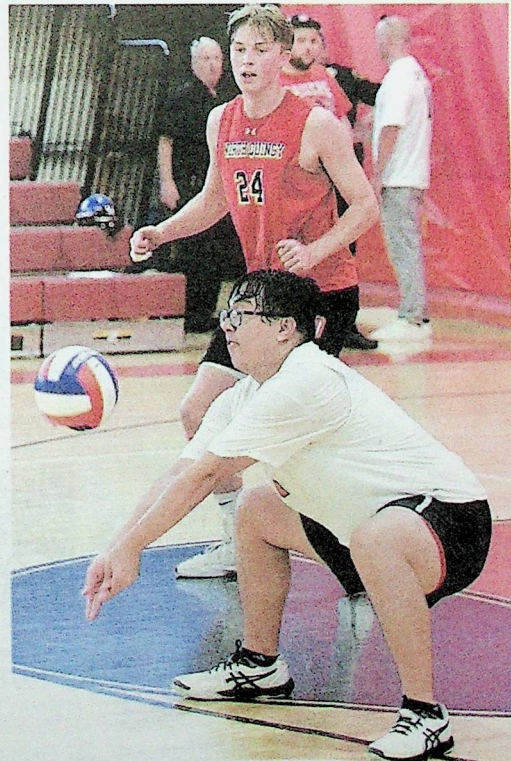
NORTH QUINCY SENIOR Justin Liu threads the needle between two Andover defenders as he eyes a point for the Raiders in their tournament game against the Golden Warriors May 31 at NQHS.



NORTH QUINCY SENIOR Jerry Chen sets up a Raider scoring chance against Andover.

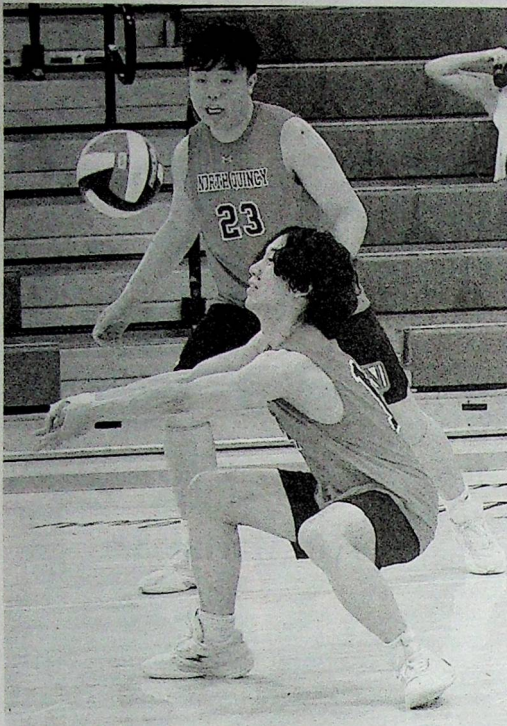


NORTH QUINCY SENIOR Anthony Chiu serves for the Raiders against Andover.



NORTH QUINCY SENIOR Raymond Lin returns an Andover shot as teammate Cameron Johnston looks on.

NQ Boys' Volleyball Bows To Andover In State Tourney



NORTH QUINCY SENIOR Eugene Foong returns an Andover shot. Looking on is teammate **Anthony Chiu**. The Raiders bowed to the Golden Warriors in the round of 32 of the Div. 1 Tournament May 31. *Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth*

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ace that touched down on the back left side of Andover's section of the court, and Anthony Chiu added a block. A hitting error from Andover gave the Raiders another point, but a hitting error against themselves immediately after made it a 24-22 set. From there, the two sides traded points again. Walinjom brought the Raiders within a point again with a kill, but a penalty against the Raiders on the next point gave Andover the 25-

23 win.

While Andover took the second set, 25-20, the Raiders were dominant early. The Raiders started the set with a 7-1 lead before Andover came back and won it.

During that opening stretch, Cameron Johnston shined. He had a spike to give the Raiders their first point of the set. After that, Andover committed a hitting error and got a kill to make it a 2-1 game. Johnston followed that up with back-to-back kills. Then,



NORTH QUINCY BOYS' volleyball team had a successful season reaching the round of 32 in the Div. 1 state tournament. The team finished their season with a 11-10 record. Players on the roster: Ben Walinjom, Brendon Wu, Raymond Lin, Eric Zhao, Armado Vega, Ryan Thong, Jerry Chen, Victor Liao, Arli Dylja, Jaden Li, Eugene Foong, Thomas Ford, Loukas Fehan, Justin Liu, Anderson Chen, Anthony Chiu, Cameron Johnston and Steven Chen. Head coach Meghan Johnston; JV coach Julia White and freshman coach Halle Julian. *Courtesy Photo*

Jerry Chen was sharp serving. He had two aces and forced Andover to commit a hitting error; his second ace came on a soft serve that landed near the front row of the court.

From there, however, Andover made a comeback. It tied the set at 11 apiece after taking 10 of the next 14 points.

While leading 14-13, Andover took six of the next nine points, giving itself a 20-16 advantage. It was a deficit the Raiders couldn't overcome; Andover finished the set with a kill to win it 25-20.

The Raiders also had an early lead in the third set, before Andover pulled away. Foong had a kill, and Raymond Lin had an ace, putting the Raiders up 8-6. After that, however, Andover had an 8-1 run that gave it a 14-9 edge. Due to this run, the Raiders played from behind for the rest of the set, and while the game was about evenly matched after that, the Raiders were unable to make a comeback.

Andover eventually won the set 25-21 on a blocking error by the Raiders.

Though the Raiders came up short in this one, they

had a strong finish to their regular season, winning five out of their last seven games to secure a playoff spot. That included a four-game winning streak that helped them secure a spot in the playoff with wins over Taunton, Quincy, Xaverian, and Greater New Bedford Vo-Tech. The Raiders also finished the regular season with a 3-0 road win over Medfield on May 23.

Andover was also doing well going into the playoffs; the team won three of its last four regular season games.

The Raiders had an experienced roster this season,

with 12 seniors on the team.

The roster for the Raiders this season included: junior Brandon Wu, senior Raymond Lin, senior Eric Zhao, freshman Ryan Thong, senior Xuan Chen, senior Victor Liao, senior Arli Dylja, freshman Jaden Li, junior Eugene Foong, senior Thomas Ford, senior Loukas Fehan, senior Justin Liu, freshman Anderson Chen, senior captain Anthony Chiu, senior captain Cameron Johnston, senior Steven Chen, senior Ben Walinjom, and freshman Armado Vega. Meghan Johnston served as the team's head coach.

Four NQHS Alumni Completed First Year Of Collegiate Baseball

Four recent graduates of North Quincy High School recently completed their first full year of collegiate baseball: John Lynch (2002), Vinny O'Leary (2003), Alex Montero (2003) and Kyle DeBoer (2003).

Lynch, who missed last season due to injury, was the starting catcher for Framingham State University. He played solid defense while batting .266.

O'Leary was an uber-utility player for St. Joseph College of Maine. He played in 36 of the team's 39 games at shortstop, second base, third base and the outfield. He was among the team leaders in various offensive categories: runs scored, RBI, extra base hits and batting average (.282).

Montero, a relief pitcher for Framingham State University, pitched 8.1 innings and had 10 strikeouts with his high school teammate Lynch as his battery mate.

DeBoer, a starter/relief pitcher for nearby Curry College, pitched 11.2 innings and had 7 strikeouts.

"It is great to see so many former players playing collegiate ball," said North Quincy head coach Matt Edgerly. "With our competitive Patriot League schedule coupled with our challenging out of conference schedule we help players prepare for the next level."

Edgerly noted further: "Charlie Ambroult, a senior on this year's squad, has committed to playing baseball at Lesley University next year, and a couple players plan on trying out for the teams at the schools that will be attending."



QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL girls' lacrosse team had a successful season qualifying for the Div. 1 state tournament. The #27 Presidents bowed to #6 North Andover 18-5 Sunday in the Round of 32. Quincy finished their season with a 10-11 record. Players on the roster: Kimi Vallee, Brianna Sullivan, Sophia Johnston, Lilliana Catrambone, Lola Pagnani, Zoe Luggelle, Ciara Folan, Grace McGillicuddy, Destiny Francis, Megan Caldwell, Siena Nichol, Madeline Case, Ella Roche, Grace Connor, Frankie Diaz, Anna McPhillips, Kaitlyn Sampson, Sophie Lynch, Rory Kennedy, Margaret Potts, Paige Zaske and Tayan Quinn. Head coach Grace Connerty; JV 1 coach Lynn Bailey and JV2 coach Caroline Wilbur. *Courtesy Photo*

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OBITUARIES

Thomas F. McGovern

Thomas F. McGovern passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family on May 25, 2024.

Thomas grew up in Dorchester, "OFD" and carried the neighborhood's values with him throughout his life.

He served his country with honor as a member of the United States Marine Corps. He was a member of the Boston Fire Department Local 718 for 34 years before retiring and a member of the Quincy Lodge of Elks.

Beloved husband for 56 years of Janet F. (Hawe). Devoted father of Meredith Lombardi (Mark) of Hanover, Thomas McGovern (Marylou) of Squantum, and Lindsey Higgins (Steven) of Braintree. Loving "Deda" of Jack Lombardi,

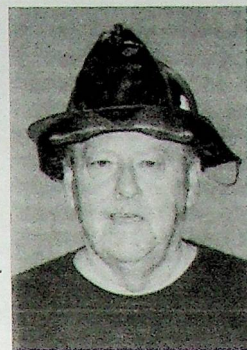
Thomas McGovern, Mary Kate Higgins, Molly McGovern, Anna Higgins, Matthew Lombardi, and Emma McGovern. He was predeceased by 9 siblings and is survived by Dorene Dugas of Braintree and Teresa McGovern of CT. Son

of the late William and Ida McGovern.

His simple pleasures included the thrill of playing the Lottery. Above all, Thomas was a man profoundly devoted to his family and grandchildren, whose well-being and happiness were the very essence of his being.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated Monday, June 3rd, in Sacred Heart Church, N. Quincy. Burial Cedar Grove Cemetery.

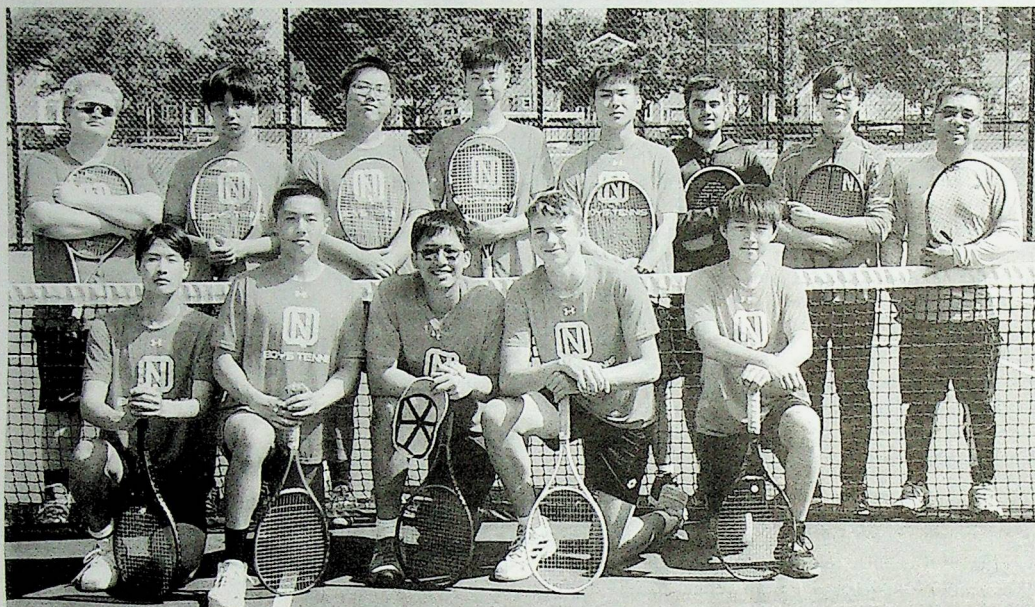
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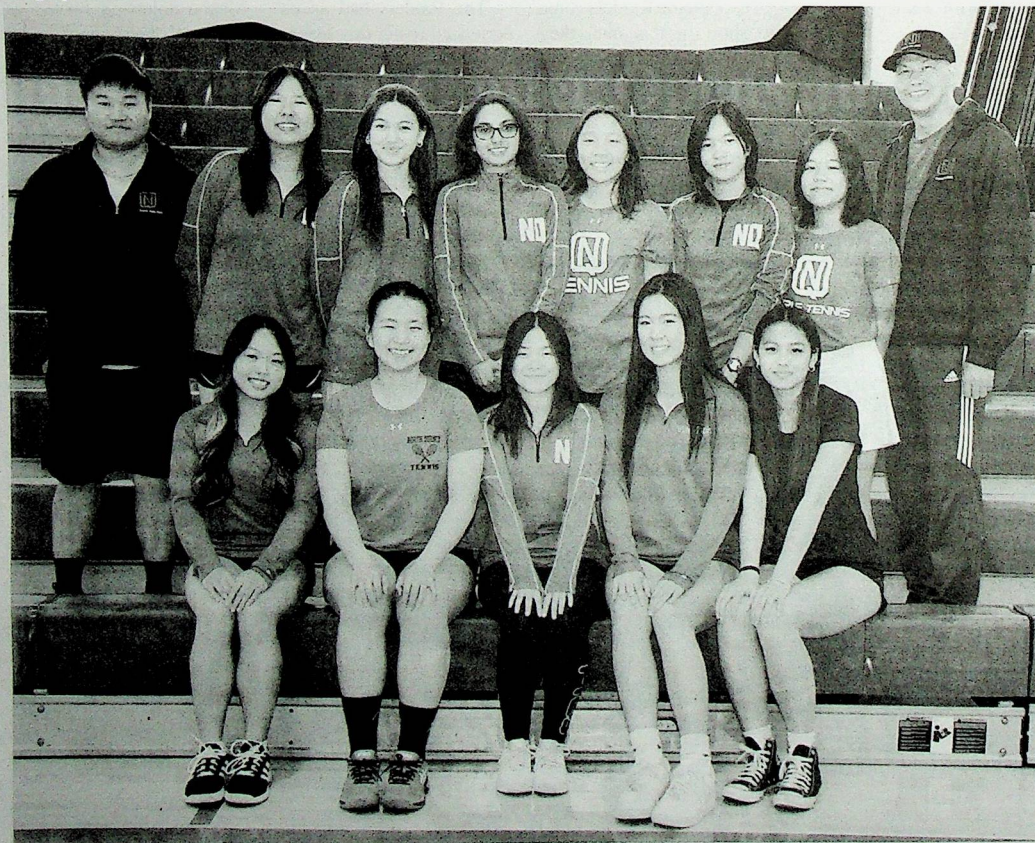
in his memory to Accent Care Hospice, 1 Edgewater Dr., Suite 103, Norwood, MA 02062.

North Quincy Boys', Girls' Tennis Teams Qualify For State Tournament



NORTH QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL boys' tennis team had a successful season qualifying for the Div. 2 state tournament. The #14 seed Raiders defeated #19 Grafton in the Round of 32 before bowing to #3 Duxbury Monday in the Round of 16. North Quincy finished their season with a 17-5 record. Players on the roster: seniors Raymond Gao, Lian Duan and William Huang; juniors Benjamin Zeng, Ian Ronan, Alex Wu, Sahil Manwani and Alexander Lai; sophomores Philip Wang, Brian Chen, Samuel Boros, Aiden Gao, Kenneth Le, Ryan Inthosone and Mark Mano; and freshman Tyler Gao, Morris Yang, Brandon Yu, Juman Chen, Owen Lu, Adam Chen, Eamon Pint. Kyle Zhu, Eric Chen and Ethan Ran. The head coach is Phi Nguyen and assistant coaches Gregory Schultz and John Chen.

Courtesy Photo



NORTH QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL girls' tennis team had a successful season qualifying for the Div. 2 state tournament. The #30 seed Raiders defeated #35 Archbishop Williams in the Preliminary Round before bowing to #3 Westborough in the Round of 32. North Quincy finished their season with an 11-11 record. Players on the roster: seniors Yan Lin, Kathy Mo, Maggie Ching, Anushka Raj and Lina Ahmed; juniors Yinlin Zhu, Madelyn Yang, Kelly Kwan, Thy Luong, Zixi Xia, Vivian Tran, Hannah Spratt, Stephy Zhao and Tina Huynh; sophomores Lydia Zheng, Emily Lim, Vivian Le, Nikkie Zhu, Xi Shu Huang, Mika Chen, Johanna Castonguay, Melinda Wu, Mary McNally, Rida Fatime, Christina Guan, Tracy Chen, Katherine Wu, Vivian Walker, Nickie Lu, Katelyn Chan, Wing Kiu Cheng and Elmeira Cheung; and freshmen Xin Tong Zou, Bonnie Ching, Xi Yu Huang, Christine He, Paquiulin Ni, Maggie Chen, Ava Geary, Emily Do, Luiza Baiense, Leah Lam, Teresa McNally, Yimiao Mai and Natalie Altayr. Head coach is Kai Cheong and assistant coaches Gregory Schultz and John Chen.

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Loreto Marini, 82

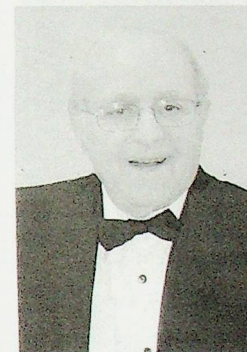
Loreto Marini, age 82, a longtime resident of Quincy, died peacefully, Saturday, June 1, 2024 at South Shore Hospital in Weymouth, surrounded by his loving family.

Loreto was born in San Donato Val Di Comino, Italy, to the late Gerardo and Giuseppina (Cellucci) Marini. Raised and educated there, he immigrated to the United States in 1958 at the age of 17. He settled in Quincy where he lived for over 60 years.

Loreto was a master tailor and had worked in the garment industry all his life. During his career, he worked at several clothing companies, including the Bradley Scott Clothing Company in Fall River for twenty years where he was a supervisor. In 1986, Loreto and his wife, Susan, opened their own shop, South Shore Tailoring & Alterations in Quincy, which they operated for 12 years, retiring in 2000.

From a young age, Loreto was a talented singer. In 1971, he was a WBZ TV Community Auditions Show winner, receiving a record number of votes. The victory came with the opportunity to record in New York, which Loreto turned down to stay with his family.

He continued singing locally and in 1983, along with master accordionist Giovanni Grimaldi, formed the well-known band, Europa, where he was the lead singer for over seven years. Later, he also sang with other bands, including Nostalgia, and at various venues, where he made many friendships. As an entertainer, Loreto recorded two albums of his favorite melodic Italian and American songs.



LORETO MARINI

Loreto was proud of his Italian heritage and was devoted to his family, especially his cherished grandchildren, supporting all their many activities and accomplishments.

Beloved husband for 60 years of Susan M. (Formica) Marini.

Devoted father of Daniel A. Marini and his wife Theresa of Hanson, Lorian M. Salvati and her husband Salvatore of Rowley, and Robert L. Marini of Quincy.

Loving grandfather of Matthew, John, Gianna, and Marco.

Dear brother of the late Maria Marini.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in Saint John the Baptist Church, 44 School St., Quincy, on Saturday, June 8, at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Visiting Hours will be held at the Dolan Funeral Home, 460 Granite Ave., East Milton, on Friday, June 7, from 4-7 p.m. Entombment Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

For those who wish, donations in Loreto's memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

To leave the Marini family a condolence message, please visit www.dolanfuneral.com.

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Charles J. Phelan, III Third Generation Funeral Director



CHARLES J. PHELAN, III is pinned by Professor Daniel Shea during his graduation of the Funeral Service Program at Cape Cod Community College. *Courtesy Photos*



CHARLES J. PHELAN, III at graduation with his parents Michelle Lydon and former Quincy City Councillor Chuck Phelan, Jr. Charles will be the third generation of funeral directors in his family following the footsteps of his grandfather Jack Lydon and his mother Michelle of Hamel-Lydon Chapel and Cremation Services of Massachusetts in Quincy.

READERS FORUM

Quincy Is Committed To Education

Twenty years ago, we moved back to New England and chose to settle in Quincy, primarily because of the strength of the city's schools.

Next week, our third and youngest child graduates from Quincy Public Schools. All told, our family has logged 39 "kid-years" in QPS.

Looking back, we are satisfied our decision two decades ago has proved solid. Over our time as parents in the public schools, we have experienced:

- Classrooms full of kids from all over the world, and from many kinds of families, who connect and learn from each other.
- Robust English Language Learner (ELL) programs that enable kids who arrive in the US speaking several languages—but no English—to graduate high school as fluent English speakers, often headed off to college, sometimes at the top of their classes.
- A blossoming music program, that was once tiny and now literally overflows the stage and wins statewide prizes.
- Commitment to small class sizes K-3, even during the financial strains of the Great Recession, so that teachers are able to give young children attention during years that are crucial for learning to read and also simply learning how to be in a classroom.
- School events that reach out to engage the whole

family, from elementary school Reading Nights and Family Dances to middle school musicals and high school drama productions.

• Thoughtful Civics education that has empowered our kids with the vocabulary, perspective, and media skills to engage—and now vote—as informed citizens and to navigate the extremism of recent national politics.

• Science classes where girls are encouraged to speak up, public spaces where immigrant kids are valued, and communities where quiet kids can emerge as leaders.

• Commitment to the whole child that has meant our kids have had thoughtful conversations with teachers, guidance counselors, and support staff about ethics and problem-solving, as well as academics.

• Sports programs that supported our kids as people, and supported them as students.

• Teachers and staff who have included and respected young people questioning aspects of their identity.

• Vocational programs integrated with academic programs, so students have a chance to develop skills for a wide portfolio of interests and potential careers.

• Exceptionally strong college prep curriculum, without (well, mostly without!) an intense pressure-cooker atmosphere.

• Strong volunteer com-

mitment and support from our larger community, from donations from local merchants to time spent by parent volunteers introducing second-graders to art or helping high school classes go on field trips.

Of course, there is plenty we wish were better! Kids need far more time to run around at recess during the school day. We could incorporate foreign languages at earlier ages. Different schools are certainly uneven. Many kids experience casual racism and sexism in our schools. It would help our young people to have a teaching staff that reflected more of the cultural diversity of our classrooms.

Yet across our children's experiences, and across QPS, our main takeaway is that Quincy is committed to education and is doing a good job of helping our young people become the people they need to be, despite strong headwinds.

We ask our fellow parents, voters, and tax-payers to please, continue to support our schools: Volunteer! Vote for taxes to keep our schools strong! Attend events! Thank our teachers! And know that despite many challenges in the years ahead, this community is sending forth young people with the curiosity, the character, and the skills to make our world a better place.

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READERS FORUM

Council, School Committee Separate Bodies With Defined Responsibilities

I was astonished by the recent news that after the Quincy School Committee voted against creating a Lunar New Year school holiday, the Quincy City Council then decided to approve an initial approval that would create the Lunar New Year school holiday anyway.

I do not think city councils should be creating school holidays because it's not their job to do. Doing so, they overstepped their authority. What is the purpose of a school committee if they can't even decide on how many school holidays a school system has?

The role of both elected boards should be clear.

What each body can do and what they can't do. City Councils are the responsible party when it comes to bond authorizations for new school buildings but they have no business going rogue overriding the majority of a school committee vote when it comes to issues like school calendars. Doesn't the Quincy City Council have enough work to do without weakening the powers inherent to school committee members and the committee's legally defined responsibilities?

While I am a supporter and longtime friend of Mayor Tommy Koch, I disagree with his opinion when he says the City Council

has every right to weigh in on this issue. I say they really don't. If the City of Quincy gets away with actually stripping the Quincy School Committees from doing what they were elected to do, school committees across the Commonwealth have now been put on notice by what just happened here in Quincy. It could happen to them. Both city councils and school committees are equally important. We need to treat both boards equally. Both are separate bodies with defined responsibilities.

Sal Giaratani
East Boston

(The writer is a former candidate for Quincy School Committee in 1995.)

No News Is Good News

I want to say that I have been a consistent follower of local and National news casts since my teens. Not because I enjoyed those telecasts but because there wasn't much else on to hold my attention. I became familiar with names of newscasters like Arch McDonald, Tom Ellis, and Natalie Jacobsen who incidentally was the first female to appear on an affiliated news broadcast in Boston. Sports reporting with Don Gillis and the weather with Don Kent. National news was brought to us by professionals like Chet Huntley and David Brinkley. Walter Cronkite being the beacon for all national and local news organizations. I only bring this bit of history into focus because of how the

world has changed dramatically. We have gone from basically a rather dull era of should I say, a less violent time to an era of constant chaos and mayhem on the National, international and local fronts.

When I turn on the morning news now I'm not sure if I'm watching breaking news or re-runs of yesterday's events. I see a car smashing into someone's home or another vehicle. A fire a day under investigation. Teachers and students being assaulted on school property. Doors flying off of airliners. West coast forest fires. Floods around the

world and wars being fought over the hatred of one's skin color, religious beliefs, territorial boundaries, sexual preferences and political ideologies. On and on it goes. Yes we had turmoil years ago too but nothing like the constant incursions brought to our doorsteps. We no longer have a southern border and are about to lose our sovereignty. I fear for my kids and my grandchildren. I don't know how much worse things can get. The World is on fire and I don't see who's going to put it out.

Edward Spring
Quincy

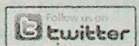
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Public Access Channel 8

Thursday, June 6
6:00pm: Bethany Congregational Church
8:00pm: ALL Friends Cabaret

Friday, June 7
11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy

Saturday, June 8
12:00pm: Senior Olympics Awards
1:30pm: NQ vs. Andover Boys Volleyball 5/31

Sunday, June 9
11:30am: Quincy Point Church Good News
1:00pm: The Call

Monday, June 10
11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy
6:00pm: LIVE: NQHS Graduation
9:00pm: NQHS Graduation (replay)

Tuesday, June 11
6:00pm: LIVE: QHS Graduation
9:00pm: QHS Graduation (replay)

Wednesday, June 12
6:00pm: Quincy Point Church Good News
8:00pm: NQHS Graduation

Government Access Channel 9

Thursday, June 6
4:00pm: Board of License Commissioners 6/4
5:00pm: Zoning Board of Appeals 6/4

Friday, June 7
7:00pm: Health Links: Aging Strong Pelvic Health
8:00pm: Planning Board: 5/15

Saturday/Sunday, June 8/9
12:00pm: City Council & Finance Committee 6/3
3:00pm: Concert: Roman Rudnytsky Encore
4:00pm: Board of License Commissioners 6/4
5:00pm: Zoning Board of Appeals 6/4
7:00pm: City Council & Finance Committee 6/3
10:00pm: Board of License Commissioners 6/4
11:00pm: Zoning Board of Appeals 6/2

Monday, June 10
6:30pm: City Council & Finance Committee 6/3

Tuesday, June 11
4:00pm: Board of License Commissioners 6/4
6:00pm: Zoning Board of Appeals 6/4

Wednesday, June 12
6:00pm: Norfolk County Mosquito Control
6:30pm: For Your Health: Smoking & Pregnancy

Programming is subject to change.

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OBITUARIES

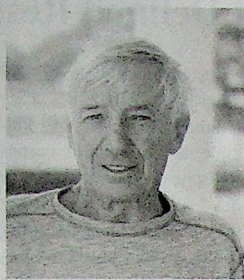
Robert J. Tilley, 79

Robert James Tilley, age 79, passed away in his Naples, Florida home after a courageous year-long battle with cancer. Born in Boston, Massachusetts on Feb. 23, 1945, he was the son of the late James Bradford Tilley and Gertrude Ahearn Tilley. Bob grew up in Houghs Neck, was a member of the IBEW Local 103, and worked with Norfolk Electric Company for 40 years until his retirement in 2003.

Bob was a Vietnam War veteran who served as a member of the Army's 1st Cavalry in a LRRP (Long Range Reconnaissance Patrol).

Bob leaves his wife of 26 years, Barbara White Tilley, his brother Brian Tilley and wife Brenda Tilley, brothers-in-law Chris and Peter White and six nieces, five grand-nephews and two grand-nieces.

A celebration of his life



ROBERT J. TILLEY

will be held in Quincy, Massachusetts at the Neighborhood Club on Wednesday, June 26, 2024 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. His ashes will be scattered by his family. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the hospice organization Avow Foundation, Inc., 1095 Whippoorwill Lane, Naples, FL 34105-5028 or Avowcares.org. Thank you.

For more information, go to <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/naples-fl/robert-tilley-11834399>.

Paul R. Casey, 90

Paul R. Casey, age 90, of Quincy, died peacefully, Saturday, May 25, 2024 at Hancock Park Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

Paul was born in Boston, to the late Leo J. and Marguerite M. (Kinch) Casey. Raised and educated in Boston, he was a graduate of Boston College High School, Class of 1956. He was also a graduate of the former Columban Fathers Seminary in Milton and later received degrees from Boston University and Syracuse University. He lived in Quincy for many years.

He was employed as a reading teacher and administrator with the Brockton Public Schools for over twenty years.

Paul was a quiet man of faith and a regular visitor at Glastonbury Abbey in Hingham and Saint Joseph Abbey at the Trappist monastery in Spencer where he made many friendships.

He was also an avid reader.

Beloved brother of the late Elaine M. (Casey) Long and her late husband Joseph M. Long.

Devoted uncle of Suzanne M. Brigham and her husband Stephen C. Brigham, M.D. of St. Michaels, Md., Michael J. Long and his wife Sandra of

Norwell, and Joseph P. Long and his wife Maureen of Scituate.

Loving great uncle of Amy S. Widding and her husband Erik of Boston, Daniel J. Brigham and his wife Teresa Girolamo of Kan., Caitlin E. Long of Boston, James C. Long of Boston, Brendan T. Long, and Kevin J. Long, both of Scituate.

Cherished great-great uncle of Anders R. Widding and Peter Casey Long.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Saint John the Baptist Church, 44 School St., Quincy, on Monday, June 10, at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment to follow at New Calvary Cemetery, Boston. At the request of the family, visiting hours have been omitted.

For those who wish, donations in Paul's memory may be made to the Brockton Public Schools, c/o Office of the Superintendent, 43 Crescent St., Brockton, MA 02301.

Arrangements under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy. You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Theresa F. O'Donnell, 72

Theresa F. "Terry" O'Donnell of Plymouth, formerly a longtime resident of Quincy, passed away on Friday, May 24, 2024, after an illness, surrounded by her loving family. She was 72.

She was born in Allston on Sept. 2, 1952, to Elizabeth T. (McHale) and Patrick J. Reilly and raised in Brighton. She graduated from Brighton High School in the Class of 1969. Terry worked as a crossing guard for the City of Quincy at the Squantum School for many years before retiring in 2010.

In her spare time, Terry was her happiest with family, especially her grandchildren.

Christmas, Tuesday night dinners, and family get-togethers were always a special time for her. She was an excellent cook, her specialties being meatballs, Irish bread and hot potato salad. She had a passion for quilting and each one was unique and sewn with love and care. She loved her quilting weekends and making quilts for charities. Terry could never get enough fabric and with each stitch she forged an unbreakable bond with the recipient of the quilt. She enjoyed traveling with her husband, Donal, they loved their cruises.

Terry was a devout catholic but was known to have a feisty personality. She was loving, caring and truly will be missed by all who knew her.

Loving wife of Donal F. O'Donnell, together they shared over 49 years of marriage. Devoted mother of Kerry M. O'Donnell of Plymouth, Deborah M. Lynch (O'Donnell) of Quincy, Linda



THERESA F. O'DONNELL

A. Cook (O'Donnell) and her late husband Kevin of Rockland, Shannon E. O'Donnell and her boyfriend Matthew Burke of Weymouth, and Patrick M. O'Donnell and his wife Kelly of Milton. Loving grandmother to Reilly, Aiden and Gertrude Lynch, Logan and Seamus Cook, and Haley and Owen O'Donnell. Beloved sister of Maureen Reilly of Braintree, Patricia Clifford of Braintree, Eileen Rayne and her husband Michael of Rockland, and the late Rev. Thomas J. Reilly and James M. Reilly and his wife Diana (Buccelli) of Quincy. Dear aunt to over 30 nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours were held Tuesday, June 4th, in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home at 9:45 a.m. on Wednesday, June 5th, prior to the Funeral Mass in Sacred Heart Church, Quincy at 10:30 a.m. Burial in Holy Family Cemetery, Rockland.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Theresa may be made to a charity of your choice. Please see www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Mary Flaherty

Mary (Maureen) Flaherty of Quincy passed away on the 28th of May 2024.

Beloved wife of the late Michael Flaherty, loving mother of Patrick Flaherty of Quincy, James Flaherty of Dorchester, Sean Flaherty and his partner Lauren McLeod of Dorchester. Devoted Grandmother of Madeline Flaherty. Cherished sister of Myles Mullen and his wife Teresa of Hanover, Coleman Mullen of Braintree, Joseph Mullen of Galway, Father Michael Mullen of Florida, Patrick Mullen of Florida, Eileen McDonagh and her husband Patrick of Milton, sister of the late Fr. John Mullen and the late Bernard Mullen of Galway. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews, Maureen loved spending time with her friends at the Irish Pastoral Center playing Bingo, and volunteering at Interfaith Social Services in Quincy.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend



MARY FLAHERTY

the Mass of Christian Burial on Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Quincy. Visiting Hours prior from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in Our Lady of Good Counsel, Quincy.

In memory of Maureen donations may be made to the Interfaith Social Services in Quincy or the Irish Pastoral Center.

Funeral arrangements are under the compassionate care of Hamel-Lydon Chapel. For information and online condolences please visit www.hamellydon.com.

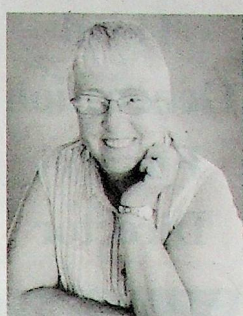
Maureen E. Reilly

Maureen Elizabeth Reilly, beloved daughter of the late Patrick J. Reilly and Elizabeth T. (McHale) Reilly, passed away surrounded by her loving family on May 28, 2024. Loving mother of Robert A. Cugini, Jr. and his wife Deborah, Thomas M. Cugini, Christine Cugini and her husband John F. Troy, Maureen C. Cugini and Matthew P. Cugini and his wife Jacqueline and the late Michael T. Cugini.

Loving sister of Patricia Clifford, and Eileen Rayne and her husband Michael Rayne. Sister in Law Ruth Ann Coombs and her husband David. Brother in Law Richard Cugini and his wife Debbie. Sister of the late Thomas J. Reilly (Rev), James Reilly and Theresa O'Donnell.

Her heart was filled with the love for her grandchildren Mark and his wife Mallory, Brian, Kevin, Steven, Mary, Caitlin, Colleen, Collin, Justin, Thomas, Meghan, Fiona, and Finn. She was also lucky to be a great Grandmother of two boys. She is also survived by 23 nieces and nephews.

Maureen loved a routine, and she always started her day with a hot cup of tea. She loved reading, listening to Irish music and country music. She also enjoyed watching Viking movies, but we are not sure how they came about. She enjoyed her time at the beach, both Manomet



MAUREEN E. REILLY

and Nantasket but with everything she loved, nothing was more important to her than the love she had and the time she spent with her family.

Her last few weeks were spent at the Pat Roche Hospice Home in Hingham, MA and the staff from A-Z treated her with the utmost dignity and respect, they are the BEST. They took amazing care of her, and she loved them.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated Monday, June 3rd, at Our Lady of Good Counsel, 237 Sea St. in Quincy. Interment at Evergreen Cemetery in Boston. Funeral arrangements were made by the Hamel-Lydon Chapel, 650 Hancock St., Quincy, MA 02170.

In lieu of flowers, we ask that you make a donation to the Norwell VNA-Pat Roche Hospice Home <https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E12646&id=33>.

Peter E. Schuerch, 90

Peter E. Schuerch, 90, passed away at his home in Bath, on Jan. 3, 2024. Peter was born on June 16, 1933, a son of Robert and Clara (Etter) Schuerch of Hough's Neck, Quincy, Mass.

Peter was educated in the Quincy, Mass. school system. He graduated with a B.S. in Education from Fitchburg State College, Mass. He taught in the Melrose, Norwell and Cape Cod School Systems.

Peter, an avid fan of sports, was an outstanding football player in high school. In his youth he sailed the water around Quincy Bay. As a young adult, he designed and with a group of friends built the "Pyramid" sailboats. This love of being on or near the water continued throughout his life.

In the late 1980's, Peter accepted his dream job as Superintendent of MacMahan Island, Maine, an island of 40 summer homes. He and the residents of the island formed remarkable friendships. Ones that he treasured for the remainder of his life.

Peter is survived by his wife of 42 years, Brenda

Larson; children, Mary Jane Knoblich (Keith) of Stoughton, Mass., Kathy Brooks (William) of Quincy, Mass., Jeanne McQuinn (Paul) of Quincy, Mass., Patricia Sleeper (Phil) of Sebago, Maine, Janice Provenzano (Kevin) of Port St. Lucie, Fla. and Peter E. Schuerch Jr. (Migena) of Braintree, Mass., a sister Carol Schuerch Johnston of Quincy, Mass.; as well as by 12 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Peter was predeceased by his parents; his brothers Richard W. Schuerch Sr., Robert Schuerch Jr.; a granddaughter Victoria Schuerch; and two step daughters Kimberly Larson and Amy Fagan.

Family and friends are invited to attend "A Celebration of Life" for Peter Edward Schuerch on Sunday, June 16, 2024 at The Brunswick Hotel, 4 Noble Street, Brunswick, Maine 04011 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 16th would have been Peter's 91st birthday and we ask that you please bring some of your fondest memories of him and share with others at the gathering!

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John R. 'Paul' Smyth, Jr., 88

John R. "Paul" Smyth, Jr., age 88, of Braintree, formerly of Quincy, died, Wednesday, May 29, 2024 at home, in the arms of his loving family. He was the beloved husband of the late Barbara L. (Calderara) Smyth.

Born in Braintree, on Nov. 22, 1935, he was the loving son of the late Margaret Smyth. Paul was predeceased by his cherished sister, Isabel, and brother, Ronald.

After high school, Paul proudly served in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean conflict. He met the love of his life, Barbara, in 1957 and after marrying on his birthday in 1958, they settled in Quincy to raise their family. His career at GTE Government Systems began as a machinist, rising to divisional operations manager until his retirement in 1995.

Paul loved his home and kept a beautiful yard and garden. He and Barbara hosted wonderful cookouts and holiday gatherings for family and friends in their Quincy home. He loved a good road trip, a good book, and a good series on Netflix! He loved to golf with his sons and grandsons and his dear friends, Dave and Jack. He enjoyed Boston sports, especially family gatherings on "Football Sundays" to watch the New England Pa-



JOHN R. 'PAUL' SMYTH, JR.

trials. He was a great cook and enjoyed making ravioli and cappelletti for the holidays with his granddaughters. He was a man of faith and a compassionate caregiver.

Of all the joys in Paul's life, the love of his family was his true passion. He adored and respected his wife, Barbara, immensely and their loving marriage was a true gift and exemplary example to their family. He was devoted to his children, and then to his grandchildren as well, cheering them all on and inspiring them all their lives. He taught them the value of being in a loving, loyal, and devoted family.

Devoted father of Sharon L. McGarty and her husband Michael, Paul J. Smyth, Lt., Braintree F.D. and his wife Barbie, Gary A. Smyth, Deputy Chief, Quincy F.D. and Annie Croft.

Loving and proud grandfather of Jennifer, Kevin, Greg and his wife Kirsten, Rebecca and her husband Andre, Amanda and her husband Keith, Brendan, Bridget, and Caroline, and overjoyed great grandfather of Sadie Smyth Devlin.

Much loved son-in-law of the late Guido and Mary (Biagini) Calderara.

He is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and wonderful friends.

At the request of the family, funeral services are private.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Paul's memory may be made to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Memorial Contributions, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168 or www.dana-farber.org.

The family of Paul would like to thank the many wonderful people who have shown tremendous love, kindness, support, and compassion for their father and family, not only recently, but throughout their lives. They are truly grateful.

Arrangements under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy. You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Geraldine M. Talbot, 75

Geraldine Matilda (King) Talbot, of Quincy, formerly of Braintree, died peacefully at home on Thursday, May 30, 2024. She was 75.

Geraldine was born in Boston on Nov. 22, 1948, and was the daughter of the late Patrick and Monica (Hunt) King. She was raised in Dorchester, attended local schools and graduated from St. Peter's High School.

Geraldine's career was in banking. She started working with Bay Bank as a teller, and retired from Bank of America as an assistant branch manager in 2003.

Geraldine was the beloved wife of the late Frank Heanue, who died in 2017. The two married on April 4, 2001, and together they shared 16 loving years of marriage. Geraldine shared 17 years of marriage with her first husband Richard J. Talbot of Braintree. The two had four children together. Geraldine was the devoted mother of Lori A. Seastrunk of Rhode Island, Marc J. Talbot and his wife



GERALDINE M. TALBOT

Lynne of Braintree, Kelli A. Talbot and her husband Olaf Herrmann of Belmont, and Suzanne M. Talbot of Abington. Geraldine was the loving grandmother of Ashley Ricci and her husband Tim of Rhode Island, Courtney Talbot and her fiancé Ryan Pullano of Rehoboth, Ciara Seastrunk and her spouse Briana of Rhode Island, Jake Mikalauskis of Braintree, Kayla Mikalauskis of Braintree, Ryan Mikalauskis of Braintree, and Luka Herrmann of Belmont. She was the loving great grandmother of Liliana, Mason, Brandon, Layla, Gia, and Gavin. Geraldine

was the dear sister of Harold King and his wife Geraldine of Quincy, her twin brother Gerald King of Plainville, Betty Zine and her husband Edward of Brockton, the late Patrick King and the late Marion Doucette. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Following cremation, Geraldine's funeral service and interment will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Geraldine's name may be sent to the Alzheimer's Clinical & Translational Research Unit (ACTRU) and mailed to Massachusetts General Hospital Development Office, 125 Nashua St., Suite 540, Boston, MA 02114 or made online by visiting: www.giving.mass-general.org/donate; please be sure to indicate that the gift is a tribute gift in memory of Geraldine.

See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Carol F. Langille, 89

Carol F. Langille (Casey) age 89, of Norwell, formerly of Quincy, passed away peacefully at her home on May 30th, surrounded by her loving children.

Carol was the daughter of the late Thomas and Mary Casey. She is survived by her children Marybeth Randall and her husband Stephen of Hanover, Christine Palma of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, and Joseph Langille of Quincy. Also survived by her five grandsons, Christopher, Matthew, and Jack Randall, and Brendon and Kevin Palma, the lights of her life. She was predeceased by her son, Keith Langille. She was the wife of the late Joseph Langille. Her siblings, Mary, Tom, Margaret, John, Ann, Eleanor, Joseph, and Ruth, predeceased her.

She graduated from St. Joseph's Academy in Roxbury and worked for Fulham Brothers in Boston before starting her family.

Carol reentered the workforce after raising her family and was the assistant to



CAROL F. LANGILLE

Monsignor James Scally at St. Ann's Rectory in Wollaston for many years. She eventually transitioned to Stone and Webster Engineering Corporation in Boston, where she was lead Administrator in the legal department before retiring in 1994.

In her early years, Carol enjoyed spending summers at the family cottage on Moody Beach in Wells, ME. She loved to share stories of the enjoyable times spent with her family, of

which there were many. Carol enjoyed reading, dining out with friends and family, shopping, and sharing in the accomplishments of her grandsons. She was also very proud of her Irish heritage, which took her on a journey to Ireland to trace her family's roots, realizing a lifetime dream. Her faith was the cornerstone of her life.

The family would like to thank Norwell VNA and Hospice for providing their compassionate care to our Mother.

Visitation will be held at Sullivan Funeral Home, 551 Washington St., Hanover, beginning at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 5, 2024.

Carol will be remembered at Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady of the Angels Church in Hanover at 9:00 a.m. Interment will follow at St. Joseph's Cemetery in West Roxbury. For directions and to sign Carol's online guestbook, visit www.SullivanFuneralHomes.com.

Robert B. Murphy, 97

Robert Blaise Murphy, of Quincy, died peacefully in his home surrounded by his family on Wednesday, May 29, 2024. He was 97.

Robert was born in Boston on Feb. 3, 1927, and was the son of the late Joseph James and Helen Rita (Perry) Murphy. Robert was raised in South Boston, attended local schools, and graduated from South Boston High School with the Class of 1944. After high school, he enlisted in the United States Navy on October 3, 1944. He proudly served his country during WWII and was honorably discharged on July 2, 1946. Following his time in the service, Robert went to work for the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority as a motorman and a laborer for the City of Boston. He retired in 1991 after 45 years of service to the Commonwealth.

Robert was the beloved husband of the late Helen Marie (McCabe) Murphy, who died in 2008. The two married on May 20, 1950, in Boston, and together they shared 58 loving years of marriage. He was the devoted father of Karen M. Huff and her husband William of Wayland, Linda M. Cuddy and her husband James of Braintree, Robert T. Murphy and his former wife Jane Murphy of Quincy/Hingham, Kevin M. Murphy and his partner Cheryl Skarzenski of Quincy, Paula J. Donovan and her partner Richard Chenette of Quincy, William T. Murphy and his wife Christine of Quincy, the late John J. Murphy, and the late Thomas W. Murphy. Robert was the loving grandfather of 14 and the



ROBERT B. MURPHY

loving great grandfather of 13. He was preceded in death by his two brothers: John J. Murphy, and Joseph J. Murphy, and his former daughter-in-law: Noreen Murphy. He is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

Family was the most important part of Bob's life. He was a dedicated husband and father, and there wasn't anything he wouldn't do for the people he loved and cared for. When he was not working two jobs to support his family he found time to play with his 8 children at the ballpark, Nantasket beach, Castle Island or wherever the old station wagon would take them. As his children grew up and left the nest Bob found time in-between playing with the grand and great grandchildren to enjoy music, reading, especially history and staying abreast of the politics of the day. He loved playing golf with his family and also with his buddy Red. The annual Pasture Classic up in Farmington Maine was his favorite outing. Bob was an avid cribbage player and all of his kids and grandkids loved to challenge him. Rarely did he lose and any who would beat him would

enjoy the praise he would bestow on them. Bob and Helen also enjoyed many fun times with their friends. Bowling, luncheons, traveling and for many years Saint Patrick's Day celebration were some of the highlights for them whether you were Irish or not. Bob enjoyed socializing on his front porch - martini in hand and ready to regale any who had the good fortune to find themselves in his company.

Robert was a great listener with a good sense of humor. He was patient, understanding, open minded and generous. Robert's life lessons and example are part of his legacy that continue through his family. He will be missed by all the lives he touched.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Wednesday, June 5, 2024, 3-7 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home on Thursday, June 6, 2024, at 9 a.m. prior to the Funeral Mass at Divine Mercy Parish in Sacred Heart Church, 386 Hancock St., Quincy, at 10 a.m.

Services will conclude with interment and military honors in St. Joseph's Cemetery, West Roxbury.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Robert's name to My Brother's Keeper, P.O. Box 338, Easton, MA 02356, or the Daughters of Mary of Nazareth, P.O. Box 690789, Quincy, MA 02269, or Good Shepherd Hospice, 160 Wells Ave., Newton, MA 02459.

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OBITUARIES

Dolores H. Concannon

Dolores H. (Grady) Concannon, of Quincy, formerly of Mission Hill, died May 29, 2024, surrounded by her loving family.

Dolores loved spending time by the ocean, being part of her bowling league, and dancing on Saturday evenings. She treasured every moment spent with her grandchildren. Dolores had a love of art and painting. Veterans held a special place in her heart, as she was profoundly affected by the loss of her brother, Leo, during the Vietnam War. She was an active Ladies Auxiliary VFW member and a member of the Moose Lodge. Dolores had a long and distinguished career as an accountant at State Street Bank in Quincy, where she



DOLORES H. CONCANNON

worked for 30 years. Known for her sense of humor, elegant attire, dignity, and kindness, Dolores touched the lives of many and will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

Devoted mother of William Concannon, Doug and

his wife Judi Concannon and Kristina Concannon; all of Quincy. Cherished companion of the late Theodore Mysiuk. Loving sister of Richard Grady and the late Leo, Paul, George and Philip Grady. Former wife of the late William Concannon. Affectionate Nana to Donna, Tyler, Joseph, Julia, Doug Jr., Hailey, and Hanna and Great Nana to Logan. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Friday 4-7 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home at 9:15 a.m. on Saturday prior to the

Funeral Mass in Holy Trinity Parish at Most Blessed Sacrament Church, Quincy at 10 a.m. Burial in Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Dolores may be made to Fisher

House Foundation, 12300 Twinbrook Pkwy, Suite 410, Rockville, MD 20852.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO24P1454EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
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(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Patricia Mary Byrne
Date of Death:
05/08/2024

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Gerald Byrne of Newport, RI requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Gerald Byrne of Newport, RI be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 07/03/2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: May 28, 2024
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

6/6/24

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO24P1349EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Vilma Berarducci
Also known as:
Vilma Berard,
Vilma R. Berarducci
Date of Death:
4/27/2024

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Lisa W. Burns of Boston, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Lisa W. Burns of Boston, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 06/26/2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: May 22, 2024
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

6/6/24

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO24P1338EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Norma Mae Rossetti
Also known as:
Norma M. Rossetti,
Norma Rossetti
Date of Death:
03/14/2024

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Brian A. Henry of Quincy, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Brian A. Henry of Quincy, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 06/26/2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: May 23, 2024
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

6/6/24

Allan E. Marcou, 86

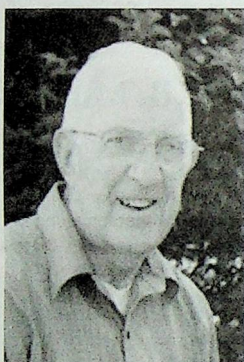
Allan Edward Marcou, age 86, of Quincy, MA, passed away at his residence in Elizabeth City, NC on June 1, 2024. He was born on May 6, 1938, to John Edward Marcou and Anora Ferguson Marcou.

Allan dedicated much of his life to his work, serving as a manager at Codex for twenty-eight years before retiring. In his retirement, he found fulfillment as a paraprofessional for special needs children, making a positive impact in their lives.

A man of varied interests, Allan was a lifelong boat enthusiast and took pride in building gardens for the local Food Bank. He was a dedicated member of several organizations including Master Mason for Lodge 317 for sixty years, the Coast Guard Auxiliary, Riverside United Methodist Church, and the Model A Club.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Barbara Uthoff Marcou, his daughter Sheri Allan (Joel) of Elizabeth City, his son Greg Marcou of Taunton, MA, and his three cherished grandchildren Gisele Allan, Maya Marcou, and Ella Marcou. Allan is preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Jane Roosa.

Allan will be remembered for his kind heart, unwavering dedication to his family, and his passion for helping others.



ALLAN E. MARCOU

He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

A funeral service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 7, 2024, at Riverside United Methodist Church,

Elizabeth City, with Pastor Arthur Manigault officiating. The family will receive friends and relatives for a visitation on Thursday, June 6, 2024, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., at Twiford Memorial Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Riverside United Methodist Church, 1400 Edgewood Dr., Elizabeth City, NC 27909, or online at <https://riversideumcec.com/giving/>.

Twiford Funeral Homes, 405 E. Church St., Elizabeth City, NC is assisting the Marcou Family. Condolences and memories may be shared at www.TwifordFH.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Quincy Housing Authority (QHA) has created a new HUD Five-Year Action Plan for the Capital Fund Program for the years 2024 - 2028. This Five-Year Action Plan is available for a forty-five (45) day public review and comment period starting Wednesday May 29, 2024. The Five Year Action Plan is available for inspection in the lobby of the QHA office at 80 Clay St. Quincy, MA and on the QHA website: www.quincyha.com A public hearing to review any comments on the Five-Year Action Plan will be held on Monday, July 15, 2024 at 11:00 am in the 1st floor conference room at 80 Clay St. Quincy, MA.

James Marathas
Executive Director
6/6/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-24-28

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, June 18, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Christopher Barbour for a VARIANCE AND FINDING to demolish the existing structure, repair existing foundation and construct a single family home in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance 3.4.5 Nonconforming Structure to be reconstructed and 4.3.5 Yard Setbacks as they pertain to properties that abut more than one roadway on the premises numbered 87 Dorchester Street, Quincy, MA.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.portal.opengov.com/search>

Martin Aikens, Chairman

5/30/24, 6/6/24

Legal Notices for Publication

Should be emailed to: quincysunsubs@gmail.com

or

thequincysun@verizon.net

Need more information?

Call 617-471-3100

AAA: Massachusetts Gas Prices Down 2 Cents, Average \$3.51 Per Gallon

Northeast gasoline prices keep shedding pennies as domestic refiners hit their summer stride. Last week, gasoline output from U.S. refiners reached 10.019 million barrels a day — the highest level of 2024 so far, according to the Energy Information Administration (EIA). And gross inputs — a measure of how much crude oil and other components were re-

fined into gasoline and other products — reached 17.37 million barrels a day, the highest levels since January 2020. All that production is helping to keep inventories robust and is easing the pressure on pump prices. The average gas price in Massachusetts is down two cents over last week (\$3.53), averaging \$3.51 per gallon. Monday's price is nine cents lower than a month ago

(\$3.60) and a penny lower than June 3, 2023 (\$3.52). Massachusetts's average gas price is two cents lower than the national average. "Ample supplies of gasoline and strong domestic production are key factors in recent price declines, buoyed by tepid demand so far this year," said Mark Schieldrop, Senior Spokesperson, AAA Northeast. "Many petroleum market

participants are eyeing the EIA's release later this week of demand figures from the Memorial Day holiday for guidance. If production continues at its current clip, even spectacular demand over the holiday weekend might do little to move pump prices higher." AAA Northeast's June 3 survey of fuel prices found the current national average down six cents from

last week (\$3.59), averaging \$3.53 a gallon. Monday's national average price is 13 cents lower than a month ago (\$3.66) and two cents lower than this day last year (\$3.55).

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that an application has been received from Giri Quincy Arlington LLC, dba Staybridge Suites/Holiday Inn Express-Quincy for a transfer of the Innholder All-Alcoholic Beverages License presently held by Colwen Management, Inc., for the premises located at 1 Richard A. Stratton Way. The premises is a 5-story full service hotel of approximately 90,000 sq. ft. with a bar/restaurant area of approximately 5,500 sq. ft. on the first floor. Proposed manager Ashish Sangani. A hearing will be conducted at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 18, 2024, at Quincy City Hall, first floor Boards and Commissions Room 1305 Hancock Street. Nicole L. Crispo Chair

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS PURCHASING DEPARTMENT 1305 HANCOCK ST., QUINCY, MA 02169

Request for Proposals FOR EVENTS BOOKING COORDINATOR(S)

In accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B and all other relevant procurement laws and guidelines, the City of Quincy acting on behalf of the Office of the Mayor, is soliciting proposals to coordinate the bookings of various artists and other acts for the upcoming celebration of the Quincy 400th Anniversary. Request for Proposals submittals will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Department, City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, until Thursday, June 20, 2024, at 11:30 a.m. Late responses will be rejected. Non-Price Proposals must be in a sealed envelope and separate from the Price Proposals in another sealed envelope. The outside of the sealed envelopes is to be clearly marked "RFP - NON-PRICE PROPOSAL ENCLOSED" with time/date of RFP and "RFP - PRICE PROPOSAL ENCLOSED" with time/date of RFP. Copies of the Request for Proposals will be available on Monday, June 3, 2024, and may be obtained from the Purchasing Department or by emailing mmardini@quincyma.gov between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The RFP will also be available on the City's website (www.quincyma.gov). All inquiries must be received via email to klogan@quincyma.gov and cc: mmardini@quincyma.gov through June 14, 2024, by 12:00 p.m. The City of Quincy shall determine the selected coordinator(s) through a standard panel-based selection process. The City of Quincy reserves the right to withdraw the Request for Proposal; to reject any and all submittals; and to accept any submittals deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Quincy. Bids shall be in accordance with any and all M.G.L. Chapter 30B. All Federal, State and City of Quincy regulations will apply. The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City. The City of Quincy reserves the sole right to amend this RFP by formal Addendum.

Thomas P. Koch, Mayor Kathryn R. Logan, Chief Procurement Officer

6/6/24

INVITATION TO BID

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INVITATION TO BID For FILED SUB BIDDER AND GENERAL CONTRACTORS

CITY OF QUINCY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT 1305 HANCOCK STREET QUINCY, MA 02169

Invites sealed bids for furnishing and delivering to the City of Quincy:

MONROE BUILDING BOILER REPLACEMENT

PUBLIC BUILDINGS for "FILED SUB CONTRACTORS" JUNE 20, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. PUBLIC BUILDINGS for "GENERAL CONTRACTORS" JUNE 27, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.

A non-mandatory (but strongly encouraged) site visit for both Sub-Contractors and General Contractors will be on Tuesday, June 11, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. on site. (Meet at Quincy Visitors Center, 1259 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169)

The City of Quincy, on behalf of the Department of Public Buildings, invites bidders to submit sealed bids for the "MONROE BUILDING BOILER REPLACEMENT PROJECT". The work of this contract includes the replacement of one (1) boiler located in the basement boiler room. General Bidders must be certified by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM) for HVAC. The total projected is estimated to cost \$200,000.00.

Trade Categories	Est. Constr. Cost	Trade Categories	Est. Constr. Cost
Electrical	\$25,000.00	Plumbing	\$25,000.00

The Successful "General Contractor" and "Filed Sub Contractor" must be certified by the Division of Capital Asset Management copy of the DCAM Update Statement and certificate of eligibility must be submitted with the bid.

Detailed specifications will be available June 5, 2024, at no cost on-line at the City's website. (https://www.quincyma.gov/departments/purchasing/current_bids.php) Bidders shall send a confirming email to: mmardini@quincyma.gov to maintain a plan holders list. If Bidding Documents are downloaded and/or printed from the website, it is bidder's responsibility to check the website for any addenda before submitting a bid. The City will not be responsible for any bid that omits addenda acknowledgement. Bidding documents are also available at the Office of the Purchasing Department, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

All inquiries regarding this bid should be directed to Kathryn R. Logan, Chief Procurement Officer by email to: klogan@quincyma.gov and cc: mmardini@quincyma.gov. All inquiries for Filed Subs will be accepted until June 14 2024, at 12:00 p.m. Inquiries for General Contractors will be accepted until June 21, 2024, at 12:00 p.m.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total value of the bid in the form of a bid bond or certified/treasurer's check.

The bidding and award of this contract shall be in full compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Sections 44A-J, as last revised, all Federal, State and City of Quincy regulations when applicable. The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City.

Non-responsive and/or unbalanced bids may be rejected.

Thomas P. Koch, Mayor Paul Hines, Commissioner of Public Buildings Kathryn R. Logan, Chief Procurement Officer

6/6/24

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

List of all persons elected to office of PONKAPOAG BANCORP, MHC on Wednesday, May 8, 2024

Those who have taken oath of office to which they were elected and Members of the Corporation.

General Law, Chapter 167H, Chairman of the Board, President & CEO, Treasurer, Members of Executive and Audit Committees, Clerk of the Corporation, Executive Vice President, Senior Vice Presidents and Vice Presidents

Chairman of the Board:

Steven V. Rotella, CPA

President & CEO:

Stephen P. Costello

Treasurer:

Christopher Lake

Executive Committee:

Stephen P. Costello, James M. Downey, CPA, CFA, Brian T. Fitzgerald, Michael A. Galer, CPA, CFP, Marian K. Pendergast, Steven V. Rotella, CPA

Audit Committee:

James P. Andersen, John M. Sweeney, Linda M. Wirta

Clerk of the Corporation & Board of Trustees:

Marian K. Pendergast

Executive Vice President:

Michael F. Lindberg

Senior Vice Presidents:

Charles Gaffney, J. Scott Gannon, Michelle Higgins, Christopher Lake, Shannon Mahoney

Vice Presidents:

Brian Allsop, Adam Bokon, Paula Burke, Eric Cappellano, Estelle Chaves, Ann Franks, Stephen Lucitt, Rebecca Marcoux, John McCarthy, Paul McNiff, Mary Rezendes, GERALYN RYAN, Zachary Swain, Steven Young

TRUSTEES

Term Expires 2025:

James M. Downey, CPA, CFA, Brian T. Fitzgerald

Term Expires 2026:

James P. Andersen, Stephen P. Costello, Michael A. Galer, CPA, CFP, Marian K. Pendergast, Steven V. Rotella, CPA

Term Expires 2027:

John M. Sweeney, Linda M. Wirta

CORPORATORS OF PONKAPOAG BANCORP, MHC

Term Expires 2025:

John P. Bergamo, Gregory McDonald, Marian K. Pendergast

Term Expires 2026:

Attorney Alexis Dunn, Paul W. Eysie, Esq., Leslie K. Lockard, Glenn D. Stewart

Term Expires 2027:

Brian A. Callery, Robert Gallery, William McNeice, J. Wesley Rawding, Benjamin Shellington

Term Expires 2028:

James P. Andersen, Stephen P. Costello, Paul G. Couture, James M. Downey, CPA, CFA, Brian T. Fitzgerald, Irving W. Goldberg, Molly P. Smith

Term Expires 2029:

Gabriel N. Berardi, James D. Egan, Robert B. MacDonald, Anthony V. Rotella, E.A., John M. Sweeney, Susan D. Walsh, Anthony Will

Term Expires 2030:

Cynthia K. Hatfield, Leonard Pepe, CPA

Term Expires 2031:

Kate Alpert, CPA, Ranjani Narayanan, Robert M. Russell, Esq., Derek Sanchez, Todd A. Sandler, Kenneth Starr

Term Expires 2032:

Kerri Cullity, Peter S. Donadio, Matthew MacDonald, Eugene F. Manning, Steven V. Rotella, CPA, Christopher C. Smith, Linda M. Wirta

Term Expires 2033:

Kristin Draper, Michael A. Galer, CPA, CFP, Sean W. Galvin, Peter Marshall, Brian McGowan, Diann C. Silvia

Term Expires 2034:

Anthony Caruso, George DeMello, Anthony Giordano, Jay Greenberg, John Gunning, Maralin A. Manning, Gregory L. Pando, AIA, Jennifer Wadland.

6/6/24

LEGAL NOTICES

CITY OF QUINCY
IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 2024-065

ORDERED: June 03, 2024

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Quincy, that the Quincy Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

In Chapter 325. Vehicles and Traffic. Article V Stopping Standing and Parking
Section 325-74 Parking Restrictions - Prohibited – Handicapped Spaces – Curb Access

– Applicability
Add the following:

Street	At	Type of Regulation
Saville Avenue	1	Handicap Parking

A TRUE COPY
ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

6/6/24

CITY OF QUINCY
IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 2024-066

ORDERED: June 03, 2024

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Quincy, that the Quincy Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

In Chapter 325. Vehicles and Traffic. Article V Stopping Standing and Parking
Section 325-74 Parking Restrictions - Prohibited – Handicapped Spaces – Curb Access

– Applicability
Add the following:

Street	At	Type of Regulation
Winthrop St.	26	Handicap Parking

A TRUE COPY
ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

6/6/24

CITY OF QUINCY
IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 2024-067

ORDERED: June 03, 2024

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Quincy, that the Quincy Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

In Chapter 325 Vehicles and Traffic. Article V Stopping Standing and Parking
Section 325-73 Parking-Prohibited and Restricted where

Add the following:

Type of Regulation - 2 Hour Parking unless otherwise posted

Street	From	To	Type of Regulation –
Woodward Ave	Huntly Rd	Russell Park	2 Hour Parking

A TRUE COPY
ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

6/6/24

CITY OF QUINCY
IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 2024-068

ORDERED: June 03, 2024

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Quincy, that the Quincy Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

In Chapter 325. Vehicles and Traffic. Article V - Stopping Standing and Parking
Section 325-73 Parking-Prohibited and Restricted Locations

Add the following:

Street	From	To	Type of Regulation
Curtis Ave	Hanna St.	Washington Ct	No Parking - Odd Side

A TRUE COPY
ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

6/6/24

CITY OF QUINCY
IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 2024-069

ORDERED: June 03, 2024

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Quincy, that the Quincy Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

In Chapter 325. Vehicles and Traffic. Article V - Stopping Standing and Parking
Section 325-73 Parking-Prohibited and Restricted Locations

Add the following:

Street	From	To	Type of Regulation
Curtis Ave.	Baxter Ave	Hanna St.	No Parking - Even Side

A TRUE COPY
ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

6/6/24

LEGAL NOTICES

CITY OF QUINCY
IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 2024-070

ORDERED: June 03, 2024

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Quincy, that the Quincy Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

In Chapter 325. Vehicles and Traffic. Article V - Stopping Standing and Parking
Section 325-73 Parking-Prohibited and Restricted Locations

Add the following:

Street	From	To	Type of Regulation
Phipps St	143 Phipps St	Faxon Park Rd	No Parking - Odd side

A TRUE COPY
ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

6/6/24

CITY OF QUINCY
IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 2024-071

ORDERED: June 03, 2024

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Quincy, that the Quincy Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

In Chapter 325. Vehicles and Traffic. Article V Stopping Standing and Parking
Section 325-74 Parking Restrictions - Prohibited – Handicapped Spaces – Curb Access

– Applicability
Remove the following:

Street	At	Type of Regulation
Ardell Street	30	Handicap Parking

A TRUE COPY
ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

6/6/24

CITY OF QUINCY
IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 2024-072

ORDERED: June 03, 2024

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Quincy, that the Quincy Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

In Chapter 325. Vehicles and Traffic. Article V Stopping Standing and Parking
Section 325-74 Parking Restrictions - Prohibited – Handicapped Spaces – Curb Access

– Applicability
Add the following:

Street	At	Type of Regulation
Presidents Ln	76	Handicap Parking

A TRUE COPY
ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

6/6/24

CITY OF QUINCY
IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 2024-073

ORDERED: June 03, 2024

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Quincy, that the Quincy Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

In Chapter 325. Vehicles and Traffic. Article III Signs, Signals and Markers
Section 325.47 Stop Signs Locations

Install the following:

Street	Intersecting with	Type of Regulation
Sims Rd	Fenno St.	Stop Sign

A TRUE COPY
ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

6/6/24

CITY OF QUINCY
IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 2024-074

ORDERED: June 03, 2024

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Quincy, that the Quincy Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

In Chapter 325. Vehicles and Traffic. Article III Signs, Signals and Markers
Section 325.47 Stop Signs Locations

Install the following:

Street	Intersecting with	Type of Regulation
Perry Road	Fenno Street	Stop Sign

A TRUE COPY
ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

6/6/24

Grow Fast, Fun And Easy Microgreens

By MELINDA MYERS

Have fun growing some delicious and nutritious microgreens on your kitchen counter, in a sunny window, or under lights any time of the year. In as little as a week to ten days you'll be making your first harvest to use as a garnish, snack, or add to your favorite sandwich or salad.

Simply purchase seeds of lettuce, greens, mustard, radishes, beets, peas, and even sunflowers. Buy organic seeds or those labeled for sprouting or use as microgreens to ensure they have not been treated with harmful chemicals. Or purchase a microgreen kit that contains all you need to get started.

You can grow any microgreens in soil and most hydroponically. Sunflowers, peas, buckwheat, chard, beets, and cilantro grow best in soil. Soak the seeds in cold water for 12 to 24 hours for faster and greater sprouting. Plant the seeds in a shallow container with drainage holes filled with a moist well-drained planting or seed starting mix. Gently tamp the planting mix to remove air pockets and create a flat surface for planting. Mist the soil surface and evenly sprinkle the seeds over the soil. Gently tamp the seeds or mist them to ensure good seed-to-soil contact. Planting seeds this way makes harvesting a bit less messy. Or you can lightly cover the seeds with soil.

Use a fast food container you've cleaned and added drainage holes to or invest in a kit like True Leaf Market's Organic Mini Microgreens Kit to get your microgreens off to a great start. Then make additional



ANY MICROGREENS can be grown in soil and most varieties can also be grown hydroponically.

Photo courtesy of True Leaf Market

plantings every few weeks to have a constant supply of fresh microgreens to enjoy.

Set the container on a tray to protect the surface below. Once planted, cover the container with a lid to boost humidity and reduce the need to water. Some gardeners use an opaque cover to trap humidity and keep the seeds in the dark for sprouting. Check soil moisture daily and spritz with water as needed. Remove the cover in two or three days once the sprouts break through the soil. Then move it to a bright location or under artificial lights.

Or skip the planting media and go hydroponic using a growing pad instead. This makes harvesting clean and easy and works well for broccoli, kale, arugula, cabbage, cauliflower, mustard, and radish seeds.

Cut the grow pad made of jute, bamboo, or similar material to fit the container as needed. Thoroughly moisten the grow pad fabric. Sprinkle the seeds evenly over the pad's surface, leaving about twice the size of

a seed between each. Use a spray bottle to water and firm the seeds in place.

Use an opaque cover over the top of the tray to provide the needed darkness for the seeds to sprout. Check the seeds twice a day and mist them as needed. Remove the cover in three to five days once the seeds sprout and start growing. Move the sprouts into a bright location, a sunny window, or under artificial lights, and continue to water as needed.

Your microgreens are ready to harvest when the microgreens are two to four inches tall and the first set of true leaves – those that resemble the leaves of the mature plant – are just starting to emerge. This is usually seven to ten days but may be longer depending on the seeds you grow. Use a sharp knife or scissors to cut the greens about 1/4" above the soil or grow pad. Gently rinse and spin dry the greens and enjoy.

Have fun as you grow a variety of microgreens to enjoy and share with friends and family.

Robert R. Head, 80

Robert R. Head, age 80, a longtime resident of Quincy; formerly of Abington, died peacefully, Sunday, May 19, 2024 in the comfort of his home, surrounded by his loving family.

Robert was born in Roxbury, raised in Quincy and was a graduate of Quincy Vocational Technical High School, Class of 1962.

He lived in Quincy for most of his life but had also lived in Abington for 20 years.

Bob was proud to have served in the Army National Guard of Massachusetts in the early 1960s.

He was a well-known general contractor and owner and founder of RHC General Contracting Company in Hanover for over thirty years. Bob was a skilled carpenter and millworker.

Bob was an avid golfer, and loved trips to Las Vegas and various casinos with family and friends.

Most of all, Bob was



ROBERT R. HEAD

devoted to his family, especially his grandchildren, supporting all their many activities and accomplishments

Former husband and friend of Patricia M. (Nickerson) Head of Hanson and Roberta A. Lee of Avon.

Devoted father of Natalie Morgan and her husband John of Abington, Michelle Warmington and her husband John of Halifax, Sandra Uva and her husband Jeff, Adrienne Nisby and her husband John, Robert Head and his wife Samantha, Patrick Head and his wife Tara,

all of Hanson, Christopher Head and his husband Jeff of Haverhill, William Head and Kaley Madge of East Bridgewater, Mathew Head and his fiancé Leslie Moore of Boston.

Loving grandfather of sixteen and one great grandson on the way.

Beloved son of the late Mary and Raymond Thompson.

Dear brother of Theresa M. "Terry" Schatzl Kelley and her husband James of Weymouth, Judy A. Heshion and her husband Charles of Rockland, and the late William E. Head.

Bob is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and their families.

At the request of the family, memorial services took place privately.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Robert's memory may be made to Norwell VNA and Hospice, 120 Longwater Drive, Norwell, MA 02061.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY
IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 2024-075
ORDERED:

June 03, 2024

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Quincy, that the Quincy Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

In Chapter 325. Vehicles and Traffic. Article V - Stopping Standing and Parking
Section 325-73 Parking-Prohibited and Restricted Locations
Add the following:

Street	From	To	Type of Regulation
Sachem St.	Quincy Shore Dr.	67 Ft West of Quincy Shore Dr.	No Parking

A TRUE COPY
ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

6/6/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of Public Hearing

June 3, 2024

2024-076

The Quincy City Council will hold a Public Hearing, on Monday, June 17, 2024 at 6:30 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy in reference to a petition from Massachusetts Electric Company D/B/A National Grid and Verizon New England, Inc. to erect and maintain pole locations.

MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY D/B/A NATIONAL GRID and VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC. request permission to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, wires, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as said company may deem necessary to be owned and used in the common by your petitioners, in the following public way or ways:

P15-1 Franklin St

Install P15-1 to be located approximately 60ft S of P15. New pole required to provide electric service to new building at 108 Franklin St.

Wherefore it prays that after due notice and hearing as provided by law. It may be granted a location for and permission to install and maintain manholes. Ducts and wires. Said manholes and ducts to be installed substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked:- Plan No. 30975018 Date: 5/08/2024.

Also for permission to lay and maintain underground laterals, cables and wires in the above or intersection

Public ways for the purpose of making connections with such poles and buildings as each of said petitioners

May desire for distributing purposes.

A copy of the Applicant's plan may be examined at the Office of the City Clerk, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA. Monday thru Friday during regular business hours 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Any person wishing to comment can also do so via email to jmanning@quincyma.gov or by regular first-class mail addressed to the City Council Office, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169 Attn: Jennifer Manning. Written comment must be received prior to noon on June 17, 2024 to be entered into the record.

Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of the Council

6/6/24

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Auto Accidents, Personal Injury, Estates/Wills, Criminal, Family Law, Real Estate, Landlord Problems and so much more!

WALK IN

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Dedham District Court

631 High Street
Dedham, MA

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For further information please contact the Bar Association of Norfolk County at 617-471-9693 or admin@norfolkbarassn.org. Check us out on the web at www.Norfolkbarassn.org.

Free Evening Clinics are made possible due to the generous donation by the following Attorneys:

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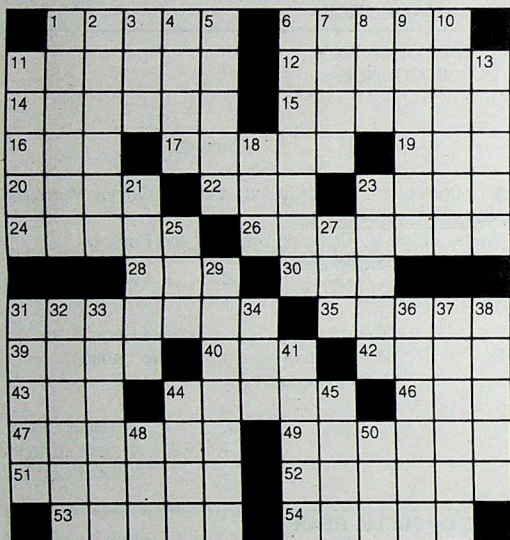
King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Haunting
6 Seizes
11 Cancels
12 More apt to seep
14 April 1 gags
15 Consult
16 Scrooge por-trayer Alastair
17 Feudal work-ers
19 Oahu, for one (Abbr.)
20 Nobel Prize subj.
22 San Francis-co's — Hill
23 Sufficient, informally
24 Philosopher Kierkegaard
26 Droning reed
28 Tease
30 USO patrons
31 Flood protec-tion
- 35 "Cabaret" director Bob
39 Tactic
40 Pantheon member
42 Future doc's exam
43 Gore and Green
44 Bamboozles
46 Med. plan option
47 "— shabby!"
49 Take it slow
51 Saunter
52 Andean pack animals
53 Rescued
54 Austin native
- 8 Dye type-
9 Two-piece suit
10 Establishes
11 Basilica areas
13 Husband of Pocahontas
18 Filch
21 Hardly hip
23 — salts
25 Pen tip
27 Computer image, briefly
29 Novelist Enid
31 Bridges
32 Doles out
33 Cosa —
34 Sticky stuff
36 Blueprint, e.g.
37 Pacific islander
38 Short jackets
41 Resided
44 Only
45 Auction
48 "Mazel —!"
50 Jazz band instrument

DOWN

- 1 Physicist Fermi
2 Captivate
3 Skedaddle
4 Sorts
5 Ruhr Valley city
6 Course load?
7 Aussie hoppers



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MAGIC MAZE

SOFT THINGS

X J H E Y C Z X U S Q T N L J
G E C Z X D V T R P N N L F J
H R B E C A N Y W I C V T F R
P M A R S H M A L L O W S U E
N L B E W R S R C K M I G P R
F E I C B O E N B N F Z X R E
L W E U U Y L H E S O R P E M
E O S F R W D L T T R T M D H
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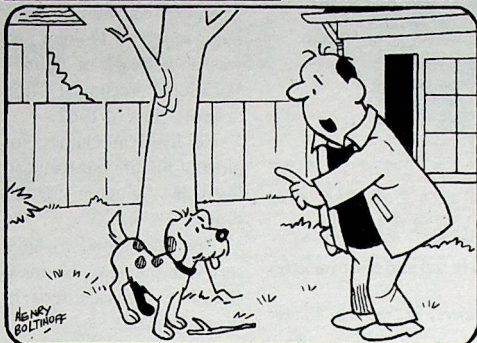
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: THE WOOL OF A SHEEP

- Babies
Cashmere
Comforter
Cotton candy
- Down
Dryer lint
Feathers
Kittens
- Marshmallows
Pillow
Powder puff
Puppies
- Snow
Souffle
Teddy bear

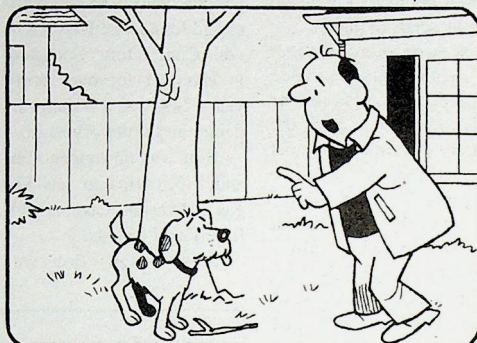
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Arm is not showing. 2. Dog's tongue is moved. 3. Leg is moved. 4. Ear is higher. 5. Tree limb is shorter. 6. Sweater is shorter.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. TELEVISION: What subject does Walter White teach at the beginning of "Breaking Bad"?
2. GEOGRAPHY: Which three countries make up the Baltic states in Europe?
3. MUSIC: What is the title of The Beatles' first album?
4. LITERATURE: Prince Edward Island is the inspiration for which novel series?
5. HISTORY: Which Roman emperor built a wall across northern England to deter invaders?
6. MOVIES: Which movie first featured the character Lisbeth Salander?
7. ASTRONOMY: The asteroid belt lies between which two planets in our solar system?

8. U.S. STATES: Which state's coast was dubbed the "Graveyard of the Atlantic" because so many ships wrecked there?
9. FOOD & DRINK: What does the term "a la carte" mean?
10. SCIENCE: What is the process called when a gas changes into a liquid?

Answers
1. Chemistry.
2. Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.
3. "Please Please Me."
4. "Anne of Green Gables."
5. Hadrian.
6. "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo."
7. Jupiter and Mars.
8. North Carolina.
9. According to the menu.
10. Condensation.

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Wishing Well®

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A	A	E	G	N	B	A	L	T	F	O	E	J
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T	Y	H	O	C	E	E	R	D	U	S	R	S

HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Home conditions still demand attention. Also, keep an open mind about a sudden question of trust involving a close friend. All the facts are not yet in.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Travel begins to dominate your sign as spring gives way to summer. Make plans carefully to avoid potential problems during the first half of June.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A romantic Libra sets a challenge that your "sensible" side might question, but your idealistic self finds the prospect too intriguing to resist. The choice is yours.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Those tense times in your personal life are just about over. Concentrate on reaffirming relationships. Your love for travel opens up a surprising new opportunity.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The Big Cat usually loves to be in the center of things. But this week, it might be wiser to watch and learn from the sidelines. A Pisces wants to make you purr.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) "New" is your watchword this week. Be open to new ideas, both on the job and in your personal life. A romantic Aries or Sagittarian beckons.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Some difficult family decisions have to be faced,

but be sure to get more facts before you act. Also, be careful not to neglect your health during this trying time.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You still need to support a loved one through a difficult time. Meanwhile, things continue to work out to your benefit in the workplace.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Aspects continue to favor expanding social opportunities. A Gemini reaches out to offer a chance for reestablishing a once-close relationship.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) There's a potential for misunderstandings in both your job and your personal life. A full explanation of your intentions helps smooth things over.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You might be feeling restless on the job, but delay making any major moves until all the facts are in. Meanwhile, a Scorpio has a surprising revelation.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your business sense works to your advantage as you sort through the possibilities that are opening up. A Libra is Cupid's best bet for your romantic prospects.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a gift for being open-minded about people. This helps you make friends easily. You do very well in public service.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: Q equals R

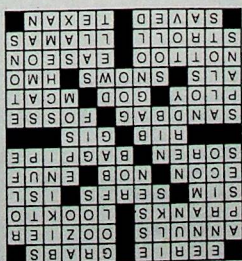
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King Crossword

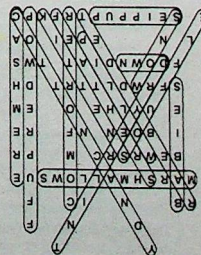
Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.



Magic Maze

ANSWERS:



Both of the royal court attendants are pretty splendid, but that one is a cattier counter.

CryptoQuip answer

HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD – It was a stretch to believe Lindsay Lohan as the legendary beauty Elizabeth Taylor in “Liz & Dick” (2012), but she was a good enough actress to pull it off. The many times I saw and shot Elizabeth, I was stunned by her beauty and piercing blue eyes! Now Lohan will become Ann-Margret in a biopic of the sex symbol who held her own opposite Elvis Presley in “Viva Las Vegas.” I was 17 when I first met Ann-Margret in New York City. She was sweet, wholesome and, yes, very sexy. I took photos of her everytime she came to NYC to publicize her new films. I was in heaven when CBS hired me to shoot her in Vegas, along with Frank Sinatra, Andy Williams, Tom Jones and Sammy Davis Jr., for their special “Cinderella at the Palace” (1978). My photos were used for all the ads and in TV Guide. Don’t know if Lohan’s acting can turn her into the sex symbol Ann-Margret became! (Makeup!)

“Downton Abbey” fans... your wait is over! The third “Downton Abbey” film is in the works. Oscar nominee Paul Giamatti, Joely Richardson and Alessandro Nivola will join the regular cast, while Dominic West will reprise his role from the second film. It hits screens in 2025. The first “Downton Abbey” grossed \$194.7 million, and “Downton Abbey: A New Era” grossed \$92.7million. So, what took so long? Julian Fellowes, screenwriter of the series and films, took time off to write 17 episodes of HBO’s “The Guilded Age,”

which was renewed for a third season. ***
“Superman Returns” Brandon Routh joins Faye Dunaway, Harvey Keitel, Andrew McCarthy, Mena Suvari and Cheech Marin in “Fate The Movie.” Brandon plays a firefighter. I met him when he was a waiter at Lucky Strike, a bowling alley at the Dolby Theatre. He quit to become Seth Anderson in “One Life to Live” (2001-02).

Andrew McCarthy – who starred in classics such as “St. Elmo’s Fire” (1985), “Pretty in Pink” (1986), “Mannequin” (1987), “Weekend at Bernie’s” (1989) and “The Joy Luck Club” (1993) – has written and directed the full-length documentary “Brats,” which takes a look at iconic films of the 1980s. The “Brat Pack” consisted of actors like Rob Lowe, Demi Moore, Ally Sheedy, Timothy Hutton, Emilio Estevez, Jon Cryer and Lea Thompson. The documentary drops on Hulu on June 13.

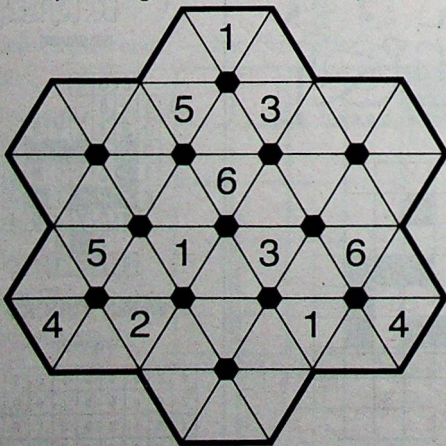
You’ve probably seen those TV ads asking for people who used Roundup weed killer and were subsequently diagnosed with cancer. Well, Glen Powell, Anthony Mackie and Oscar winner Laura Dern are shooting “Monsanto,” in which Powell is an untired attorney who sues Monsanto (acquired by Bayer in 2018) over Roundup possibly causing non-Hodgkin lymphoma and other cancers. At least Bayer has an endless supply of aspirin for this enormous headache!

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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GO FIGURE!

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★
★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

	+		+		= 17			
+		+		+				
	-		+		= 7			
x		-		x				
	-		+		= 5			
=		=		=				
63		2		30				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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KOVELS Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Victorian furniture – Victorian furniture has a reputation for being impractical and out of style. After all, it’s all heavy, dark wood pieces covered in dust-collecting carvings and shabby old upholstery, right? Think again! The Victorian era, which lasted from the mid-19th century to about 1900, covers many different design periods and saw plenty of technological advances and innovative styles. Designers patented many new styles of furniture, especially chairs. George Hunzinger, a cabinetmaker who emigrated from Germany to New York in 1855, was one of the most inventive furniture designers of the time. He held patents for multiple designs, methods and materials.

This Hunzinger chair, which sold for \$406 at Conestoga Auction Company, is marked with its patent date of March 30, 1869. It is made of beech wood carved to resemble bamboo. Hunzinger was inspired by machinery for the look of his furniture as well as construction methods. Like many of his designs, this chair looks like it could be made from pipes. X-frames are another characteristic Hunzinger element; some of his chairs could fold, and some just looked like it.

Q: My son was in a book club in the late 1950s, early 1960s. They had the first editions of Dr. Seuss books. The books are in good condition because I just read them to him and they were not played with. Are they worth anything?

A: Theodor Seuss Geisel wrote more than 60 children’s books under the name Dr. Seuss. Some of his most famous books were written in the 1950s and 60s and continue to be the most popular children’s

books in the world. Identifying Seuss’s first edition books is a challenge. The publishers did not explicitly print “First Edition” but printed a copyright date. There are experts that can help identify books that may be valuable first editions. Recent high-priced books include “The Cat in the Hat,” “Horton Hears a Who” and “How the Grinch Stole Christmas.” They have sold for \$300 to \$2,400.

TIP: When the weather is warm, open the windows so your books can get a breath of fresh air.

CURRENT PRICES

• Wooden abacus, four turned sides, painted, 10 rows of beads, metal base, 1800s, 14 3/4 x 12 1/4 inches, \$110.

• Doll, Greiner, papier-mache, painted features, black molded hair, stuffed body, cotton gingham dress, black boots, label on shoulder, 29 inches, \$425.

• Folk art figure, owl, wood, intricately painted details, brown, orange, black, white, perched on log, indistinct signature on bottom, 20 3/4 inches, \$675.

• Firefighting, fire mark, cast iron, raised fireman blowing horn, holding lantern, coat-tails flapping, oval, Associated Firemen’s Ins. Co., Baltimore, 12 inches, \$735.

• Satsuma charger, allover Japanese figures, multicolor, gold trim, gold scrollwork on reverse with characters, Japan, c. 1800, 15 5/8 inches, \$1,165.

For more collecting news, tips and resources, visit www.Kovels.com

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STICKELERS

by Terry Sticklers

Let’s see if you can wrap your mind around this one ...

If you total the ages of Bob and Bill, you get 50. Ten years ago Bob was twice as old as Bill.

How old are they now?

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Strange BUT TRUE

• “Witch windows,” or diagonal windows, exist almost exclusively in Vermont. Their moniker comes from the superstition that witches can’t maneuver their broomsticks through slanted windows.

• More than 70 species of mushrooms glow in the dark.

• A 67-year-old woman named Dorothy Fletcher had a heart attack on a plane. When the stewardess asked if a doctor was on board, luck was on Dorothy’s side: Fifteen people on their way to a cardiology conference stood up! Dorothy survived.

• A killer fog that swathed London in 1952 and left as many as 12,000 people dead led to Parliament’s passing the first Clean Air Act in 1956.

• “Percussive maintenance” is the technical term for hitting something until it works.

• Richard Anthony Jones spent 17 years in jail on a

robbery charge until talk by some of his fellow inmates revealed he had a doppelganger with the same first name in the same jail. This second Jones was actually the guilty party.

• Before his acting career took off, Harrison Ford worked as a roadie for The Doors. That gig proved so intense that he humorously claimed he was “one step away from joining a Jesuit monastery” after it ended.

• Black cats are considered to bring good luck in Japan.

• While doing research for the film “Castaway,” William Broyles Jr. isolated himself on a beach for a week to immerse himself in the survival experience, which lent authenticity to the screenplay.

Thought for the Day: “By seeing each day and each situation as a kind of training exercise, the stakes suddenly become a lot lower. The way you interpret your own mistakes and the mistakes of others is suddenly a lot more generous.” – Ryan Holiday

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Now here’s a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

• “Use a bandanna to strain coffee if you’ve accidentally had a filter bust. It works. I first used this tip when camping, but I have used it at home, too. The coffee goes through it faster than a paper filter, which is fine when it’s already brewed, since you lose less heat.” – T.R. in Arkansas

• Recycling notes: Cardboard that’s greasy or food-caked is just not recyclable. It’s trash. On the plus side, your glass jars don’t have to be perfectly clean, nor your cans crushed, in order to take them to the recycling center or drop curbside if your community has a plan in place.

• “To freshen stuffed animals, dampen a cloth with a solution of 1 cup vinegar and 3 cups water. Wipe outside fur thoroughly, being careful not to soak. Secure in a delicate bag or tie inside a pillowcase, then put in a dryer at low heat until completely dry. Adding a fabric softener sheet for the final five minutes is nice, too.” – D.W. in Oklahoma

• Wonderful tip from Fibrenew, a leather, vinyl and plastics refurbishing specialist, on what to do if you get ink on your leather car seats: “DON’T use dish soap or hair spray to remove the marks. The degreasing agents in dish soap can permanently degloss and damage the top coating on the leather surface. Hair spray, another commonly recommended remedy, has alcohol in it and will ruin the surface coating on your leather.” Use a special leather-cleaning kit instead, or contact a local professional to fix it for you.

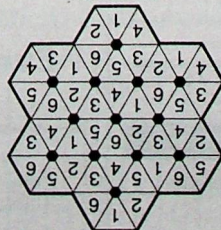
• “Remove tea stains from your teapot with a few drops of bleach added to a pot of hot water. Let sit for five or so minutes, then swish with a brush. Most tea stains will come right out. Be sure to rinse well.” – A.A. in Florida

Send your tips to Now Here’s a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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SNOWFLAKES

solution



Go Figure!

answers

30	2	63
=	=	=
3	7	6
x	-	x
=	=	=
7	9	2
+	+	+
=	=	=
17	4	5

Sticklers Answer

10. If Bob were twice Bill’s age, the sum of their ages would be 30, which means Bob would have to be 20 and Bill would be 10. Ten years ago

Super Crossword

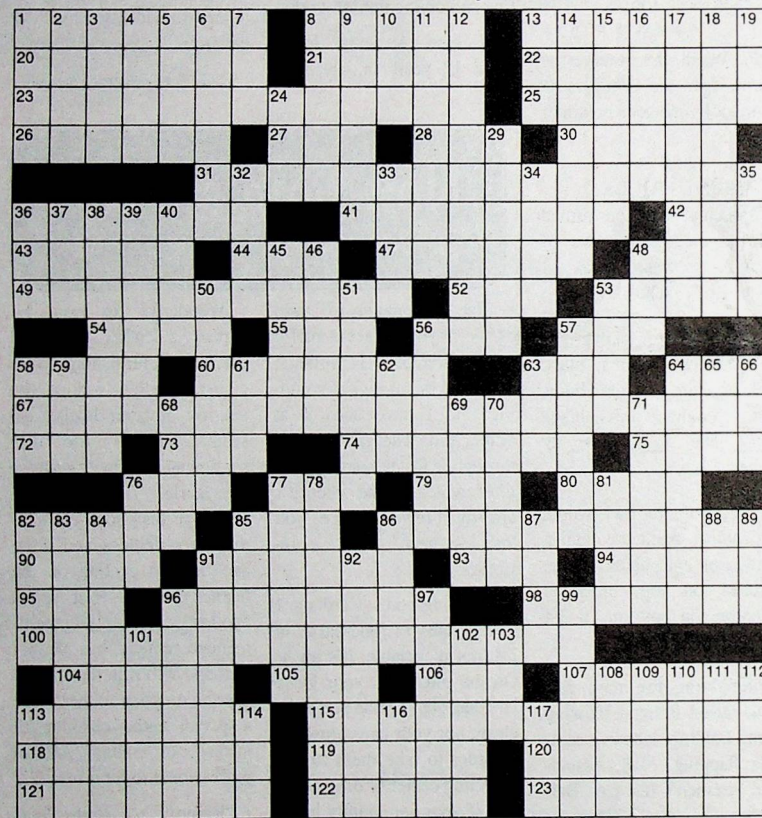
DOWNFALL

ACROSS

- 1 Washed-up star
8 Baryshnikov's nickname
13 Exhortations
20 Fast, in music scores
21 Foppish scarf
22 Hangs around
23 Punctilious attention to neatness
25 Contrary to
26 Perfumed hair dressing
27 Time of note
28 Special attention, in brief
30 Beginning
31 Krispy Kreme offering topped with colorful bits
36 Enlarged
41 Classic no-calorie soda brand
42 Deep anger
43 Stimulate
44 Missy
47 Court events
48 Arthroscopic surgery site
49 Garden plants with heads of clear blue blooms
52 Euro divs.
53 Feats
54 "Gotta run!"
55 Logger's chopper
56 China's Mao — tung
57 Mary — cosmetics
58 Stimulate
67 1984 Eurythmics hit that's apt for six related words in this puzzle
72 See 58-Down
73 French painter Jean
74 Egg white
75 Tach stats
76 Gore and Unsers
77 Everybody
79 Atty.'s org.
80 & others
82 Sight-related
85 Pay money for
86 Spongy, glazed dessert
90 Hotel offering
91 Weather phenomenon with a more famous "brother"
93 Mauna —
94 Ward off
95 Peat source
96 "— Com-plaint" (Philip Roth novel)
98 Altimas and Maximas
100 Gift lists for expectant mothers' parties
104 Car identifier
105 Letters after lambdas
106 Quaker grain
107 Some narrow strips of land
113 Revises jointly
115 Use lots of flattery, say
118 Egypt's — Stone
119 Latin for "everything"
120 Metallic shooting marble
121 Jerry Garcia's band, informally
122 "I — drink!"
123 Its capital is Mogadishu
1 Software test version
5 "By Jove!"
6 Novelist
7 Tacit assent
8 Language of New Zealand
9 Honshu, e.g.
10 — fi movie
11 Horse farm attendant
12 Oakland ball team
13 Tony winner
14 Seasoned stew
15 Farm with its buildings
16 From Galway, say
17 "Brooklyn —" (sitcom)
18 Made a hand motion
19 Old booming jet, for short
24 For each
29 Stat on a bank sign
32 Bouncy stick
33 DIYers' sets
34 Lubricants
35 Leisure shirts
36 Pitcher's asset
37 "Where — sign?"
38 Tools for light cleaning
39 Will topic
40 Artful
45 In the know
46 Luxury brand of Toyota
48 Lock opener
50 Toils away
51 Hertz car, say
53 Info
56 Cravat clasp
57 Dog refuge
58 With
72-Across, "Actually, I do!"
59 — "haw!"
61 Ref's cousin
62 FedEx rival
63 Pizzeria order
64 Port in east Argentina
65 Apple's Cook
66 Hosp. staffers
68 Advanced math, in brief
69 Puzzle cube creator Erno
70 Astound
71 Confers honor on
76 Pitcher's asset
77 "The Wizard of Oz" lady
78 Resting atop screen
81 "Bill & — Bogus Journey"
82 Spheres
83 Dismiss as foolish
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85 Roseanne of "Roseanne"
86 Year's 365
87 Actor Billy of "Titanic"
88 Barbie's guy
89 Hosp. areas
91 "Fist City" singer Lynn
92 Foul-smelling
96 Daintily little
97 Packed away
99 Enjoys a lot
101 Slogged in water
102 Gorbachev's wife
103 Addams family cousin
108 Cherry holder
109 Duke Ellington's "Take — Train"
110 Small peak
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112 Retail giant in furniture
113 Old PC
114 In the dumps
116 French article
117 Old spy gp.

DOWN

- 1 Lock holder
2 Food for Fido
3 Thin



by Dana Jackson

Q: Now that "NCIS: Hawai'i" has been canceled, are there going to be any other "NCIS" shows in the works? — K.S.

A: Yes! "NCIS" has been a very successful franchise for CBS ever since it premiered on the network back in 2003. Starring Mark Harmon, the series has spawned four spin-offs ("Los Angeles," "New Orleans," "Hawai'i" and "Sydney") with two more planned.

"NCIS: Origins" will focus on Harmon's character at the beginning of his career in the 1990s, with Austin Stowell ("Three Women") stepping into his shoes. The series will air on CBS on Monday nights beginning this fall, and Harmon is listed as the narrator.

The other new spin-off, "NCIS: Tony & Ziva," will air on the streamer Paramount+ and will star fan-favorites Michael Weatherly and Cote de Pablo, who reprise their "NCIS" roles. You may remember that de Pablo's Ziva was presumed dead when the actress left "NCIS," but later, it was learned that she was alive and went on to live happily ever after with Tony and their baby in France. The new series picks up with the family on the run in Europe.

"I expect intrigue, romance,

the background of Europe, impossible situations that will make our life complicated, but somehow a little something about love," explained de Pablo on a recent announcement via Zoom. Paramount+ has ordered 10 episodes, with shooting to begin shortly in Budapest.

Q: Is it true that Susan Lucci is going to be the "Golden Bachelorette"? Will the show air soon? — J.K.

A: ABC decided to give audiences what they've been requesting for decades — a "Bachelor" for Boomers. Gerry Turner, a 72-year-old retired restaurateur and widower, became "The Golden Bachelor," marrying, and alas divorcing, Theresa Nist, a financial securities specialist from Manhattan.

Despite the disappointing conclusion to that romance, the season itself was a hit with many questioning who would be the first Golden Bachelorette. There was a recent report that "All My Children" star Susan Lucci was asked to be the chooser, but a spokesperson from ABC has denied it.

According to TVLine, they eventually found their "The Golden Bachelorette" star in 61-year-old Joan Vassos, a school administrator who had to leave the "Golden Bachelor" season early to be by her daughter's side for a medical crisis. She'll make her debut this fall when "The Golden Bachelorette" premieres, with episodes being expanded to 90 minutes long.



Michael Weatherly and Cote de Pablo to star in "Tony & Ziva"

Photo: Gail Schulman & Amanda Beane

Q: Is the PBS series "Antiques Roadshow" still making new episodes? I see re-runs all the time where they give updates on what an item would be appraised at in 2024, but they're still re-runs. — V.O.

A: Yes, "Antiques Roadshow" is currently filming its upcoming 29th season with a five-city tour. The new season will premiere sometime in 2025, with episodes filmed from their stops this summer in Las Vegas; Baltimore; Bentonville, Arkansas; Urbandale, Iowa; and Littleton, Colorado. For more information about the show and future tours, visit PBS.org/wgbh/roadshow.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

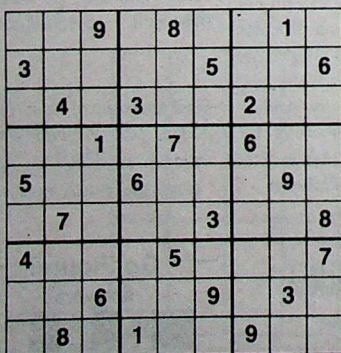
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|---------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| 1. Basement | — E — — — | Neckband | — O — — — |
| 2. Dog lead | — — — — H | Smallest amount | — — — — T |
| 3. Hairdresser | — — — — B | Carnival announcer | — — — — K |
| 4. Crease | — — — — T | Beg | — — — — D |
| 5. Sylvester's prey | — — — — E | Two decades | — — — — N |
| 6. Lance | — — — — B | More secure | — — — — F |
| 7. Tenor Bocelli | — — — — A | Lloyd Webber | — — — — W |
| 8. Apply a coat | — A — — — | Aim | — O — — — |
| 9. Stylish | N — — — — | Half a century | F — — — — |
| 10. Haphazard | — — — — D | Payoff money | — — — — S |

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

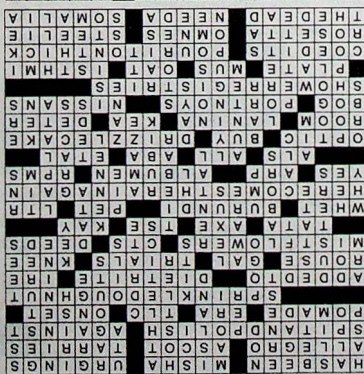
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

Answers

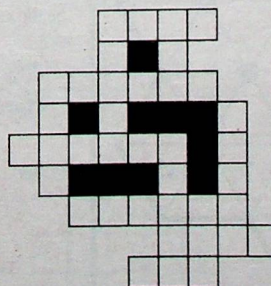


Even Exchange answers

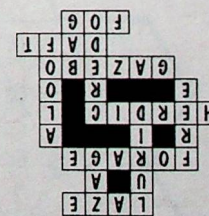
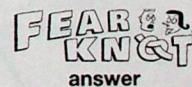
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| 2. Least, Least | 6. Sabot, Sabot |
| 3. Barber, Barker | 7. Paint, Point |
| 4. Plead, Plead | 8. Nifty, Fifty |
| 9. Random, Ransom | 10. Sabot, Sabot |



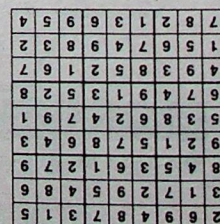
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RHICED
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AGZ
TDFA
RUDLI
♥BGA
OGAFER
♥DORCE
♥EZLA



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fill each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.



Weekly SUDOKU
Answer



Amber Waves

GRANDPA, YOU KNOW, THIS GAME IS KIND OF BORING.

I USUALLY PLAY FIRST-PERSON VIRTUAL GAMES ON MY PLAYSTATION.

WHEN I WAS A KID WE PLAYED HOPSCOTCH, JACKS AND KICK THE CAN.

WOW, NO WONDER NO ONE EVER SMILED IN THOSE OLD-TIMEY PICTURES.

Out on a Limb

ANOTHER DAY ON THE HONEY FARM...

DANG! I REALLY HATE THAT IT'S ALWAYS ME WHO HAS TO MILK THE BEES.

Americanisms

"[My father] has always provided me a safe place to land and a hard place from which to launch."
— Chelsea Clinton

Just Like Cats & Dogs

I HAD TO ASK THE CHECKOUT GIRL FOR A NAPKIN. NEXT TIME COULD YOU PLEASE AT LEAST MAKE IT TO THE CAR TO EAT?



Quelling a cat's separation anxiety

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: Here's a weird one. I went away on a business trip for three weeks, leaving my 9-year-old cat "Jenks" with a friend. Since I've returned, Jenks will not leave my side. He clambers onto my lap while I have Zoom meetings; he follows me to and fro around the house; and he insists on sleeping on the bed at night. He also meows loudly if he can't see me. This is a new behavior for him. What's going on? — Claudio G. in Brooklyn

DEAR CLAUDIO: Jenks may have separation anxiety. Even though he never exhibited these behaviors before while you were away, it's possible for a cat to develop this issue with no clear triggers. Monitor his behavior patterns closely for a few days. In addition to meowing loudly

when you're out of sight, is he grooming his coat more than usual? Is he doing anything destructive like clawing up a new piece of furniture? Have his eating habits changed — eating too little or gulping his food? These can also be signs of anxiety.

Try the following and note if his behaviors lessen or normalize:

- Don't make a big production out of leaving the house or coming home. Extra affection may make him more anxious.
- Leave the TV, radio or speaker on while you're away, playing a program or music.
- Set up a cat perch near the window so he can watch the world.
- Create a den or nook where he can rest, safe and cozy.

If the behavior doesn't improve, or it worsens, contact the veterinarian. They will recommend an exam to rule out any illnesses. They'll offer advice on additional ways to help calm Jenks, and if necessary, will prescribe medication to reduce his anxiety.

Send your tips, comments or questions to ask@pawscorner.com.
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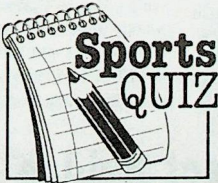
WORD LADDERS

Can you go from OCHER to EATER in 6 words? Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

POCHER

EATER

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by Ryan A. Berenz

1. In 1988, what women's tennis player completed the "Golden Slam" by winning all four major tournaments and an Olympic gold medal in a calendar year?
2. What Northeastern university's athletic teams are nicknamed the Catamounts?
3. The Henri Delauney Trophy is awarded to the winning team of what international soccer tournament?
4. What 24-year-old Swedish golfer finished second at the 2024 Masters in his major championship debut?

5. First presented in 1976, the Eclipse Award of Merit is the highest honor recognizing career achievement in what sport?
6. Name the aeronautical engineer who designed the first aluminum laminate alpine ski and brought it to market in the early 1950s.
7. Estadio Daniel Alcides Carrion, the highest stadium in the world at roughly 14,000 feet above sea level, is located in what South American country?

Answers

1. Steffi Graf.
2. The University of Vermont.
3. The UEFA European Championship ("The Euro").
4. Ludvig Aberg.
5. Horse racing.
6. Howard Head.
7. Peru.

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WORD LADDER

Answer

OUTER, OUTER, EATER, OCHER, OTHER, OTTER,

SCRAMBLERS

solution

RAISE

Today's Word
3. Genre; 4. Prime
1. Total; 2. Stale;

Micro Crossword

Answer

S	E	L	E	D
S	E	R	S	E
E	A	T	I	E
M	O	N	E	P
S	I	B	S	

STREAMING SOURCE

Here's what to watch and where to watch it for the week of June 10, 2024

- ON NOW: "Criminal Minds: Evolution" (Season 2) — Paramount+

10-June: "Origin" (PG-13) — Hulu

11-June: "Wreck" (Season 2) — Hulu

11-June: "Tour de France: Unchained" (Season 2) — Netflix

11-June: "Love Island USA" (Season 6) — Peacock
- 12-June: "Presumed Innocent" (Limited Series) — AppleTV+

13-June: "Bridgerton" (Season 3, Part 2) — Netflix

13-June: "The Dirty D" (Season 3) — Peacock

13-June: "Remembering Gene Wilder" (Documentary) — Netflix

13-June: "The Boys" (Season 4) — Prime Video

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Micro Crossword

By Elizabeth C. Gorski

Across

- 1 Triangular sails
- 5 1300 hours
- 7 Olympic swimmer
- Ledecky
- 8 Still-life pitchers
- 9 Editor's marks

1	2	3	4	
5				6
7				
8				
9				

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Down

- 1 Kidded
- 2 Blown away
- 3 Kind of nut or palm
- 4 Cathedral topper
- 6 Result of disorderly conduct?

MORE SUN FUN



"Challengers" (R) — Director Luca Guadagnino ("Call Me by Your Name") usually excels with critics and fails at the box office, but his latest release seems as if it has succeeded in both respects. This romantic-sports drama immediately had Gen Z swooning on TikTok, no doubt due to the incredible trio leading the film: Zendaya ("Dune: Part Two"), Josh O'Connor ("The Crown") and Mike Faist ("West Side Story"). Zendaya portrays Tashi, a former tennis player turned coach, who now coaches her husband - tennis champion Art Donaldson (Faist). Although he's struggling with an injury, Art just needs one more U.S. Open title to get a Career Grand Slam, so Tashi enters him in what seems to be a simple Challenger event. But when Art finds out his opponent is Patrick Zweig (O'Connor), his ex-best friend and Tashi's ex-boyfriend, Art realizes that this match might be the most important one of his life. Out now to rent. (Apple TV+)

"Spacey Unmasked" (TV-14) — A documentary detailing a mountain of allegations against disgraced actor Kevin Spacey has arrived, yet still, this might not be enough to keep Spacey out of Hollywood. The two-part docu-series, out now, includes interviews with 10 men who allege that Spacey sexually harassed them over the span of five decades. A completely different set of people from those whose cases have since been settled, these men worked alongside him in theaters in New York and London, met him in dodgy places like The Viper Room,

and even knew him in high school. With so many individuals pinpointing the same atrocious behavior since the 1970s all the way to the 2010s, it's astonishing that Spacey himself said this was "a dying network's one-sided 'documentary' about me in their desperate attempt for ratings." The only desperate one here seems to be you, Spacey. (Max)



Miranda Cosgrove, left, and Brooke Shields star in "Mother of the Bride."

"Mother of the Bride" (TV-PG) — Looks like it's Comeback City for these handful of actors who decided to star in this cheesy, tropey rom-com out now. Starring Brooke Shields, Miranda Cosgrove, Chad Michael Murray, and Benjamin Bratt, this film follows mom-and-daughter duo Emma (Cosgrove) and Lana (Shields), who are very close since the death of Emma's father when she was 8. So, naturally, Emma shocks Lana with the news that she's getting married in Phuket, Thailand, with her company footing the bill. (Must be nice.) But when they arrive in Thailand, Lana receives an even bigger shock when she realizes that the groom's father is her college ex-boyfriend, Will (Bratt) - the same guy who smashed her heart into smithereens. What a totally unplanned coincidence that definitely isn't going to make the movie completely unbelievable, right? Well, let's hope this gets some better projects off the ground for these actors. (Netflix)

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Contract Bridge

A ONE-ACT PLAY

North dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ A 8 5 4 2

♥ K 9 8 7 3

♦ 6

♣ A K

WEST

♠ K Q J

♥ 10 6 4

♦ J 9 7 5 3

♣ 8 5

EAST

♠ 10 7 3

♥ A Q J

♦ Q 10 8 2

♣ 6 4 3

SOUTH

♠ 9 6

♥ 5 2

♦ A K 4

♣ Q J 10 9 7 2

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	3 NT	

Opening lead — five of diamonds.

It is not unusual for declarer to find himself playing in a contract he has little or no chance to make. Nevertheless, declarer still has a natural advantage because he knows his situation is hopeless and the defenders don't.

Consider this deal, where South is in three notrump and West leads a low diamond, on which East plays the queen. Declarer sees that if he wins the diamond and cashes dummy's A-K of

clubs, he will have no way of getting back to his hand to cash his remaining clubs if the defenders are smart enough not to lead diamonds again.

So, in an effort to make the contract, South ducks the queen of diamonds, hoping East will continue the suit. And when East does — and it's certainly hard to blame him for returning the suit his partner led — South discards dummy's A-K of clubs on the A-K of diamonds, then cashes six club tricks and the ace of spades to get home with nine tricks.

It is true that with sharper defense, the opponents can do much better after declarer ducks the first diamond. If East shifts to a spade instead of returning a diamond at trick two — a play he would make if he saw all four hands — declarer would find himself fighting a losing battle. With perfect defense, South would go down two, losing two spades, three hearts and a diamond.

But the fact is that in actual combat, declarer is likely to make the contract if he ducks the queen of diamonds at trick one. He knows something that East doesn't know — that the contract cannot be made without enlisting the opponents' help — and he trades upon this advantage by giving East a chance to go wrong.

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CODED RIDDLE

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

X I B U L J O E P G M J P O O F W F S

S P B S T ?

B E B O E F M J P O , P G D P V S T F I

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SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

Surviving summer heat

While winter cold can cause health problems for seniors, the summer heat can be just as dangerous.

Heat that's too high can lead to heat exhaustion. Nausea, feeling weak or dizzy, being thirsty, having rapid pulse — those are all signs that we're too hot. Then there is heat rash, heat edema (swollen ankles and feet), heat cramps, heat stroke ... all with their own list of serious medical results.

The risks can come not only from the temperature, but from some of the prescription drugs we take, drinking alcohol and caffeine, living without air conditioning and having certain medical conditions.

The National Institutes for Health has a list of suggestions for dealing with summer heat:

Consult with your doctor about how many ounces of water you need to drink on a daily basis. Ask if it needs to be only water, or if juices count in your daily intake of liquid.

Keep the drapes closed to block the sun.

Go somewhere else during the heat of the day, ideally a cool place with air conditioning. Think about the library, a movie theater or the mall during the heat of the afternoon until the sun goes down.

Ask the rec center, senior center, town government or health department if they have cooling centers.

Wear lightweight cotton clothes instead of synthetics. It's not just the heat, humidity adds to the temperature as well. Seniors don't produce as much sweat as we used to, so there's little natural cooling as breezes blow over us.

Keep an eye on the news for advance notice about heat waves in your area. Plan ahead for where you might go to cool off and for meals that don't heat up the kitchen.

And remember: If you do have air conditioning, use it! A heatwave is not the time to worry about the electric bill!

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1. Name the singer who started his career with The Decibels before moving on to The Town Criers, The Omens and The Last Heard.

2. Which singer wrote and released "Ain't That a Shame"?

3. Which song by The Byrds had trouble getting airplay?

4. Where did Jesse Colin Young get his name?

5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Sometimes it's better to let it all go, I've been there and I think I should know."

Answers

1. Bob Seger. In 1974 he put together the Silver Bullet Band. He was inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in 2004.

2. Fats Domino. In 1955. The song is included in Rolling Stone's 500 Greatest Songs of All Time.

3. "Eight Miles High," in 1966. Radio stations were concerned the song was about drug use, but the group claimed it was about their plane trip to England.

4. Born Perry Miller, he decided on the new stage name by blending the names of the Lotus car designer, Colin Chapman, and two outlaws, Jesse James and Cole Younger.

5. "Better Love Next Time," by Dr. Hook in 1979 on their "Sometimes You Win" album. While the song made a commendable appearance on the Hot 100 chart, it rose to No. 3 on the Adult chart.

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tribute to insulin resistance.

People with abdominal obesity and insulin resistance often have abnormal cholesterol levels and high blood pressures, a combination called "metabolic syndrome." Blood pressure and cholesterol must often be treated separately.

Insulin works to lower blood sugar, but there are four main hormones that oppose insulin and raise blood sugar: cortisol, catecholamines, glucagon and growth hormone. Elevated levels of any of these hormones will cause insulin resistance. I know this isn't your case, but the pregnancy hormone human placental lactogen causes insulin resistance and is the proximate cause for gestational diabetes.

Some medicines (steroids, birth control pills, and HIV medicines) can cause insulin resistance. Critically, glucose itself can cause insulin resistance! High blood sugar levels prevent insulin release as well. This is why getting and keeping a normal blood sugar level is so critically important, especially when a person is first diagnosed.

Management of a person with high amounts of insulin resistance can be challenging. You are already doing amazingly well with exercise, and it sounds as though your diet is of the type that is commonly recommended. Medications that reduce insulin levels -- such as metformin, GLP-1 agonists and thiazolidinediones -- are often recommended to reduce the amount of insulin used.

Your situation is not common, and you should absolutely be in the hands of an endocrinologist who specializes in diabetes.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

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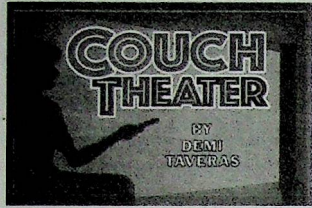
Answer

A dandelion, of course!

What kind of lion never roars?

Answer

MORE
SUN FUN



"Gaga Chromatica Ball" (TV-14) — Calling all fans of the Mother Monster herself! A new concert experience from pop icon Lady Gaga reaches streaming on May 25, for all the Monsters who weren't able to attend the Chromatica Ball tour back in 2022. Immerse yourself in the dark, edgy atmosphere of the Chromatica Ball with a stage inspired by brutalist architecture. Jam out to songs spanning her decades-long discography, like "Just Dance," "Bad Romance," "Shallow" and "Rain on Me." Filming for this TV special took place during the Los Angeles show at Dodger Stadium, and the special premieres on May 25. (Max)

"Geek Girl" (TV-PG) — In her new series, actress Emily Carey goes from playing the tortured young queen Ali-cient in HBO's "House of the Dragon" to playing a socially awkward teenager named Harriet Manners. As a self-proclaimed "geek," Harriet has accepted a life of limitations until she suddenly gets discovered by a model agency that is desperate for new, raw talent. Although transforming Harriet from a geek to a high-fashion model won't be the easiest transition, luckily, she has the help of fashion connoisseur Wilbur Evans (Emmanuel Imani) and a gorgeous supermodel named Nick Park (Liam Woodrum). The 10-episode series releases on May 30. (Netflix)

"The Boys in the Boat" (PG-13) — George Clooney ("Ticket to Paradise") sat on the director's chair once again to bring an inspiring story about a rowing team full of underdogs to the big screen. Set in 1936, an under-

privileged engineering student named Joe Rantz (Callum Turner) tries out for the junior varsity rowing team at the University of Washington after hearing that a spot on the team comes with jobs and boarding. Even though the junior varsity team is less experienced, these go-getters begin pulling off upset after upset, outrowing their own varsity team and other college teams. Now full of momentum, their coach (Joel Edgerton) sets the team's sights on getting a gold medal at the 1936 Olympics in Nazi Germany. Premieres May 28. (Amazon Prime Video)



Emily Carey, left, and Liam Woodrum star in "Geek Girl!"

"Love Undercover" (TV-MA) — This seven-episode reality series puts a spin on the traditional dating show format that instantly reminded me of the 2009 TV special "I Get That A Lot," where celebrities like Nick Jonas and Jessica Simpson would pretend to be regular working-class citizens. In this new show out now, five international soccer stars go undercover in the United States to look for love, with the notion that women will fall in love with them for who they are, instead of their successful careers. The soccer players include Jamie O'Hara and Lloyd Jones from the United Kingdom; Sebastian Fassi and Marco Fabian from Mexico; and Ryan Babel from the Netherlands. (Peacock)

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Contract Bridge

THE PRESSURE PRINCIPAL

North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

♦ Q 6 5
♥ J 5
♦ A K J 10 5
♣ 9 3 2

WEST

♦ 10 9 8 3
♥ 6 4 2
♦ 7 4
♣ Q 8 6 4

EAST

♦ K 4 2
♥ A K 10 8 3
♦ 9 8 6
♣ A 5

SOUTH

♦ A J 7
♥ Q 9 7
♦ Q 3 2
♣ K J 10 7

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
Pass	1♥	Pass	Pass
2♦	Pass	2NT	Pass

3NT
Opening lead — six of hearts.

Let's assume you get to three notrump on the bidding shown and West leads a heart. East cashes the K-A of hearts and continues with a third heart to your queen.

Superficially, your prospects look dim at this point. It seems you can make only eight tricks — even if the spade finesse you plan to take succeeds — and that East will eventually score the ace of clubs and four hearts

to put you down one.

This is not really an accurate assessment of your chances, however, as there is a way to overcome East's apparent advantage. All you have to do is to run dummy's diamonds, forcing East to make an uncomfortable discard or two.

You begin by cashing four rounds of diamonds. East discards a club on the fourth diamond and so do you. But when you lead the fifth diamond, East is in trouble. If he parts with a spade, you can make three spade tricks and the contract by leading a low spade to your jack and cashing the ace, felling East's king.

Alternatively, if East discards a heart on dummy's fifth diamond, you next lead a club toward your K-J. East scores the ace of clubs and his last heart, but he must then lead a spade to your A-J. You finesse, of course, and that gives you nine tricks.

In other words, you can make the contract even though East appears to have five invincible tricks. A defender's sure winners sometimes fade away while declarer is running a long suit, and that is precisely what happens to East in the present case. There is no way he can withstand the pressure when you run dummy's diamonds.

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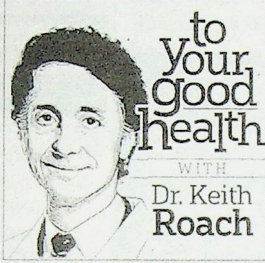
WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT TV SHOW DO WATER CREATURES WATCH?

SHOWER	SHORE	FATHER	EARTH
POLISH	SPOIL	HONORS	HORNS
EASTER	TREES	RAMBLE	BLAME
BOLDER	ROBED	MOTIVE	MOVIE
NINETY	TINNY	SAMUEL	SALEM
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Patient Seems Unsure of ALS Diagnosis

DEAR DR. ROACH: My question is about amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS): I have been diagnosed with this horrible, debilitating disease, and I don't know where I am headed. I went to a hospital for a second opinion and additional testing to rule out other possible causes of this numbness. Nary a test was done -- the neurologist looked at the electromyography (EMG) done by a neuromuscular doctor at another facility, and he just agreed with the diagnosis.

I wanted to get tests done to see if it was perhaps a concussion, if it was from using yard sprays or from COVID vaccines, or if it was due to my having a terrible bad back for years, but none of these were even considered. I am deteriorating rapidly. Would you please give me some suggestions? Am I wrong for seeking other causes? -- J.B.

ANSWER: I am very sorry to hear that you have been diagnosed with ALS. I understand why you would like to believe there are other possibilities for this because there are no treatments for ALS that can stop the progression of this fatal disease.

The diagnosis of ALS is made after a thorough examination and history review. Electrophysiological studies, like an EMG or a nerve conduction test, can help support the diagnosis, but they do not make the diagnosis themselves. The nerve conduction study is normal for ALS, while the EMG shows the nerves that are not connecting to the muscles. Other diseases of the muscles and muscle nerves should be considered. MRI scans are usually performed, as they can identify conditions that mimic ALS.

The terrible back you mention could include a condition called cervical myelopathy, which has some features that can be mistaken for ALS. Routine blood and urine testing should be done to exclude other conditions, such as Lyme disease, and the spinal fluid is sometimes analyzed if the neurologist suspects immune-

medicated nerve disease.

However, none of the other possibilities that you mention is likely to be confused for ALS by an experienced neurologist who does a complete exam.

I have three concerns: The first is that you are suggesting you may not have had a thorough evaluation so far. Second, the only symptom you mention is numbness, and although this can occasionally happen with ALS, you are much more likely to have weakness and muscle twitching without numbness. Third, ALS tends to progress slowly, not rapidly.

For all these reasons, and because you need to be sure of your condition, I recommend getting another opinion from a neurologist who doesn't rely on someone else's history review and exam.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am a 94-year-old female who takes one 0.75-mg pill of levothyroxine per day since 1970. It was prescribed because of low energy. My doctor thinks the usual blood test is all that is required for proper diagnostics. Would I benefit from a more thorough test, and if so, what would you recommend, as my energy level is now very low?? -- S.H.

ANSWER: For most people with low thyroid levels, a simple test of the thyroid level and/or the TSH (thyroid stimulating hormone) level is all that is needed to be sure the dose of the replacement thyroid hormone, levothyroxine, is adequate. However, there are many causes for low energy. A low blood count and abnormalities of any critical organ can all cause fatigue.

The diagnosis starts with a careful history review and exam. Lab tests are important, but nothing is as likely to give the correct diagnosis as listening to the patient will.

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Answer

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LEEKS	N	KNEELS
SALEM	U	SAMUEL
MOVIE	T	MOTIVE
BLAME	R	RAMBLE
HONORS	O	HONOR
EARTH	F	FATHER
TRIFLE	F	TRIFLE
TAILOR	O	TAILOR
NINETY	E	NINETY
BOLDER	L	BOLDER
EASTER	A	EASTER
POLISH	H	POLISH
SHORE	W	SHOWER

SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

Saving the Memories

Many of us have created our family tree, hoping to leave something to the generations that will come after us. Having a list of the names of our ancestors and all their important dates is valuable, especially if you have a budding genealogist coming up through the ranks in your family.

But we can leave them more than that. We can leave them our personal history, our life story.

If this is a project you'd like to consider, there are several ways to proceed.

You can acquire an old-school cassette tape recorder, a stack of cassette tapes, and start talking. Label them as to the date you made the recording and the general topics you covered on each one.

You can go more high-tech and use the recording feature on your cellphone. Be sure you know how to save and backup the file.

If you prefer to use a computer, you can type your information, save the files and make backup copies, even printing out the pages. With typed pages you can make a memory book, including photos pasted onto the pages.

The hard part for many of us will be what to talk or write about. What will future generations care to know about us and the life we've lived?

You might start by flipping through your photo albums and making a list of potential topics. Pull out your scrapbooks to jog your memory.

A partial list of topics to consider: beloved pets, living through tough times, awards you've won, elderly relatives you remember, important people you've met, your first car, where you met your spouse, fads from high school, the scariest moment of your life, best vacation, a childhood toy, inventions that have come in your lifetime, the first place you ever lived, the dumbest fashion you ever wore, the person who had the most influence on you, etc.

Ready to start?

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1. What was "Sukiyaki" about?
2. Who wrote and released "Honky Tonk Women"?
3. Who won the 1989 Grammy Award for Best Female Country Vocal Performance for the album "Absolute Torch and Twang"?
4. Who wrote and released "Every Breath You Take"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "What would I do if she should need me and find me kissing you?"

Answers

1. The Japanese title of the 1961 song translates as "I Look Up As I Walk." With the generic lyrics it could have been about lost love, but was instead about holding back tears while having an emotional response to a Japanese security treaty.
2. The Rolling Stones, in 1969. The song ended up in the "Band Hero" video game in 2009 and in the Grammy Hall of Fame in 2014.
3. k.d. lang. Born Kathryn Dawn Lang, lang prefers not to use capitals in the name as a nod to the poet e.e. cummings.
4. Sting, with the Police, in 1983. The song stayed at the top of the chart for eight weeks.
5. "What Will My Mary Say?" by Johnny Mathis in 1963. Originally released in 1961, the song didn't get much notice until the cover release by Mathis.

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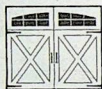
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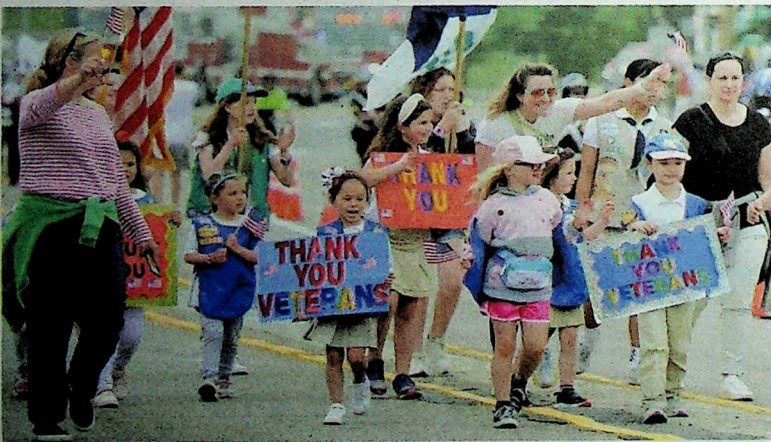
VETERANS SALUTE during the Memorial Day ceremony at Mount Wollaston Cemetery.



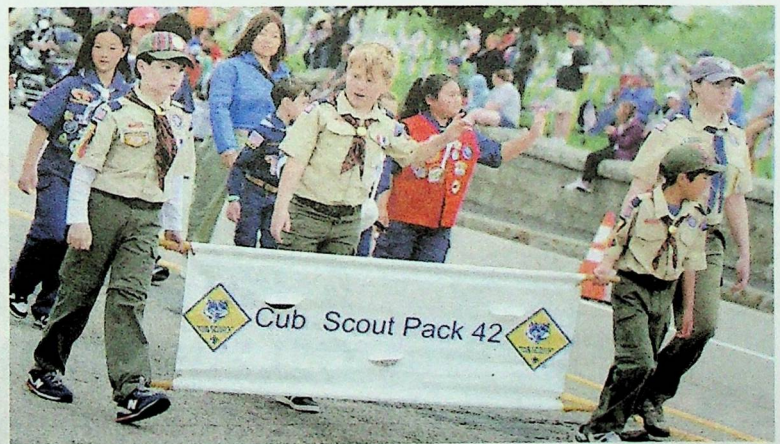
GOLD STAR MOTHERS Gladys Caldwell, left, and Angela Durkin, center, are escorted by Quincy Veterans Council Commander Ally Sleiman, right, after laying a wreath at the World War II Memorial at Mount Wollaston Cemetery.



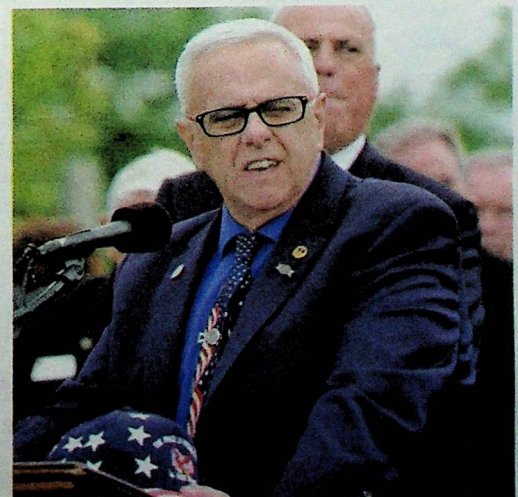
QUINCY VETERANS COUNCIL members Ally Sleiman, left, and Charles Hurd, right, do a roll call of the city's deceased veterans who have passed away since Memorial Day 2023.



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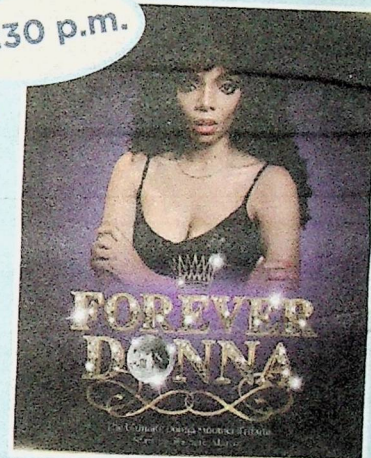
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